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JUSTICE SHIRAS WILL QUIT BENCH

Supreme Court Judge Hands in Resignation to Take Effect Feb. 24.

DAY WILL SUCCEED HIM

The Day in Congress—Senate Has Discussion on Rule by the Minority.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Justice Shiras, of the United States supreme court, today presented to the president his resignation as a member of that tribunal to take effect Feb. 24. Former Secretary of State William R. Day, of Ohio, has been selected as the successor of Mr. Shiras.

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The resolution of Senator Quay declaring that it is the sense of the senate that there should be a vote on the statehood bill occupied a portion of the morning hour in the senate today. Mr. Spooner opposed it, saying that it was in a sense cloture, to which he was opposed, or a censure upon the minority, which he did not think was right.

Under the present rules, he maintained, the interests of the country are better served than if there was a cloture. The resolution, he insisted, calls upon the senate practically to put a vote of cloture upon those who happen to be conscientiously opposed to the omnibus statehood bill.

Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, expressed the opinion that the debate had been profitable, and he thought finally put at rest the question whether the senate will adopt cloture.

Mr. Platt differed in the view taken and said that he did not believe in absolute untrammeled debate when it reaches the point of obstruction.

Mr. Aldrich declared that if it was not the intention of the resolution to place a restraint on the senate its introduction and consideration was a farce.

Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, said a majority in the senate always gets a vote when it is a real majority, which must be something more than numerical.

"Those whom it behooves most to oppose the resolution," he said, "are the party of the minority, whose rights are at stake and whose last protection is found on the floor of the senate."

Mr. McComas, of Maryland, offered a substitute for the resolution which was a copy of an amendment to the rules of the senate offered by Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, sometime ago and provided for limited cloture.

Mr. Bate, of Tennessee, believed that the unanimous consent rule was the best method of reaching a vote.

Mr. Dubois, of Idaho, answering particularly Mr. Lodge, declared that if a majority of the senate think it for the best interests of the country to pass a bill they ought to be allowed to vote and not be compelled to belong to the majority party. "Otherwise," said he, "the minority might just as well go home."

Mr. Mason, of Illinois, said the minority is the great part of the senate, which is the only body where the minority stops legislation.

No action was taken on the Quay resolution or the McComas substitute and the senate at 1:45 went into executive session to consider the Colombian treaty.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 18.—When the house met today the speaker announced that the committee on rules had considered the question raised yesterday by Mr. Cooper (Texas) concerning a bill passed Monday, which he thought technically repealed the river and harbor bill, and had found that the assumption was incorrect.

Mr. Hull (Iowa) then called up the conference report upon the army appropriation bill.

Mr. Hay (Virginia), one of the conferees, strenuously opposed the adoption of the report because of the provision for retirement of army officers who served in the civil war with an additional grade and the provision permitting army officers to deposit their money with the government, such deposits to draw 3 per cent. interest. Mr. Hay expressed the opinion that the latter provision would establish a dangerous precedent; that it would lead to the granting of the same privilege to naval officers and might be extended to civil employes of the government. He characterized it "paternalism run mad."

Mr. Slayden (Texas) charged Mr. Hull with bad faith in not giving the house a chance for a direct vote on the deposit amendment. He said Mr. Hull had promised such a vote.

"I desire to say," interposed Mr. Hull, "that that statement is not true."

"The gentleman's courtesy," retorted Mr. Slayden, "is equal to his veracity. It is a cheap form of debate which permits the gentleman to indulge in the expression he has used, and only the fact that I am at the bar restrains me from replying to his blackguardism as it deserves." (Democratic applause.)

This sharp colloquy aroused the house and Mr. Mann (Illinois) undertook to rebuke Mr. Slayden. He said he was surprised that Mr. Slayden should use an expression "far worse" than that employed by Mr. Hull.

"The gentleman's idea of good

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ALLEN COUNTY LEADS ALL THE COUNTRY

Commissioners From Syracuse, N. Y., Looking for Model, Find It Here

On the Wayne house register the names of A. Russell, H. L. Smith, F. M. Power, E. P. LaFreniere and Ernst I. Edgcourt, all registered as being from "New York," appeared prominently last evening. Today these gentlemen were discovered by The Sentinel and each of them disavowed any desire for newspaper notoriety. "We don't want it known down home where we are," said Mr. Edgcourt, "and we don't want our names mentioned. People get suspicious and think that we are junketing at public expense, and we are not."

All the others nodded aquiescence and then an oyster-like silence prevailed. Later it developed that all the gentlemen are from Syracuse, N. Y. Mr. Russell being an architect and the other four being the county commissioners. Syracuse is just about to build a big court house and the architect and commissioners have taken a little trip to see what they can learn. They visited only Detroit, Toledo and Fort Wayne and paid this city the high compliment of saying that it had the finest public building they had ever seen anywhere, surroundings being considered. They were escorted through the building by Commissioners Schnitker and Orff and were not content until a visit to the power house had been made. They will start on their return trip to Syracuse this evening and say that they could have spared themselves a great deal of trouble by coming to Fort Wayne in the first place and by cutting out all the other visits.

DAVIS APPROVES ACQUITTAL OF GLENN

Disapproves, However, of the Orders Given--News from the Philippines.

Manila, Feb. 18.—General Davis has approved the finding of the court-martial in the case of Major Edwin F. Glenn, of the Fifth infantry who was acquitted January 29 of the charge of unlawfully killing prisoners of war, with the qualification that he disapproves of the orders issued by Major Glenn.

The general says he recognizes the principle that guides may be impressed and that treacherous guides may be executed, but he adds that Major Glenn's orders showed a reckless disregard for human life, which the general condemns and reprobates.

PERSHING MADE A PRIEST.

While Captain Pershing was at Bayan, the Moro stronghold, in the Lanao district of the island of Mindanao, the Moros consecrated him a Datto, which is a priestly office. After the consecration the Moro leaders and Captain Pershing subscribed to peace over a copy of the Koran. When the United States flag was raised over the Bayan forts Captain Pershing's batteries saluted it with firing shrapnel shells, having no saluting cartridges. The execution done by the shrapnel impressed the Moros wonderfully.

MINERS ARE BOLOED.

John Prucha and E. Chase, miners, who were working on a placer claim sixty miles northeast of Zamboanga, Mindanao, were murdered by Moros in January. The natives surprised and boloed the miners. Chase's decapitated head was found hanging to a tree. Prucha escaped from his assailants, but died in the woods of wounds and exposure.

Chase was formerly a miner in the Klondike regions. Prucha's home was at Reading, Pa.

CORTELYOU NOW IN THE CABINET

New Secretary of the Department of Commerce Sworn Into Office.

FULLER GIVES THE OATH

Impressive Scene Marks the Event—Loeb Made Secretary to President.

Washington, Feb. 18.—An additional member of the cabinet was inducted into office today. George Bruce Cortelyou, until this morning secretary to the president, took the oath of office as secretary of the new department of commerce and labor. Coincidentally with the induction of Mr. Cortelyou into his new office William Loeb, jr., private secretary to the president, was sworn in as secretary to the president.

The ceremony occurred in the cabinet room of the executive office. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Fuller, of the United States supreme court, in the presence of a large company including President Roosevelt, Mrs. Cortelyou and her two sisters, Mrs. H. J. Hayden, of Reading, Pa., and Miss Hinds, of Hempstead, N. Y.; the two sons of Secretary and Mrs. Cortelyou, Bruce and Winthrop, Mrs. William Loeb, Hon. Robert A. Maxwell, of Batavia, N. Y., who was served as confidential clerk by Mr. Cortelyou when he was fourth assistant postmaster general; Gen. John F. Weston and all the members of the executive staff of the white house.

The ceremony was impressive. After he had administered the oath to Mr. Cortelyou Chief Justice Fuller was first to congratulate him upon his elevation to the cabinet. He was followed by the president, who wrung Mr. Cortelyou's hand cordially. To Mr. Loeb then the chief justice administered the oath of office as secretary to the president. General congratulations followed, the entire company individually extending their good wishes to Secretary Cortelyou and Secretary Loeb.

In the interim between Mr. Cortelyou's retirement from the one office and his elevation to the other, he was presented by the white house executive staff with a handsome silver vase as a token of regard and affection.

WAY CLEARED TO GRANT FRANCHISE

County Commissioners Have Petition of Ohio and Indiana Line Up.

The county commissioners were in session this morning for a short time on miscellaneous business, Member Moudy being absent. The gentleman from Cedar Creek telephoned during the forenoon that on account of the weather and the roads he would not be in attendance and upon being assured that nothing of importance was before the board he authorized the other members to act for him. There was really nothing of importance presented except the petition of Messrs. Charles Karoly and W. S. O'Rourke, who ask to be allowed to take up the franchise of the Indiana and Ohio Traction company under the terms it contains and request thirty days further time to complete their arrangements; at the expiration of that time they say they will make a cash deposit of $3,000 as a forfeit that they will fulfill their end of the obligation or forfeit all their rights. Before the matter was seriously considered it was made a matter of record that the old franchise of the Indiana & Ohio company had expired. It will be remembered that a trifle over a month ago these same parties applied for a franchise, but on representation of the old company action was deferred until February 15. That date happened to fall on Sunday last and since then the commissioners had not been in session until today. Meantime Messrs. Karoly and O'Rourke during the past two days drove over the proposed line between this city and Hicksville, O., looked up the general right of way and will in a short time be ready to present a contract and franchise for ratification. The action was not decisive, but the record will show that notice of the filing of an application for a renewal of the franchise in different hands has been made and will be considered within thirty days. The old company, headed by William Kaough and John D. Olds, several days ago notified the board that they had failed to complete the financing of the proposition and that so far as they were concerned they were through. What backing there is to the new syndicate will best be known after their deposit and other guarantees have been filed.

CURIOUS INCIDENT IN A FRENCH COURT

W. K. Vanderbilt's Chaffeur Wanted Sentence Transferred to Him.

Paris, Feb. 18.—The hearing on the appeal of W. K. Vanderbilt, who was sentenced in default last year to two days' imprisonment on the charge of driving an automobile at excessive speed in the Champs Elysees, was resumed today. A chauffeur named Coubac, who ran the machine at the time, testified that Mr. Vanderbilt was not in the automobile; that its only occupants were the duke of Marlborough and himself. An affidavit of the duke of Marlborough to the same effect, taken before the French consul in London, also was introduced.

An amusing scene occurred when Coubac finished his testimony. The justice said that in view of the evidence it seemed proper that the chauffeur should be brought before the court as the accused, instead of as a witness, and he asked Coubac if he wished to change places with Mr. Vanderbilt, so that the two days' sentence standing against Mr. Vanderbilt could be transferred to him. Coubac protested energetically, declaring he had come before the court as a witness and not as an accused person. But the judge insisted upon the transfer, whereupon counsel for Mr. Vanderbilt also interposed a strong protest.

"I insist," he said, "that there be a definite decision whether my client is guilty or not guilty. I am opposed to any transferance of the sentence."

The judge then announced the adjournment of the case until March 18, saying that Coubac would be cited then, not as a witness, but as the accused.

COLD ENOUGH, BUT MORE IS COMING

Temperature Down About Zero Mark and Stiff Wind Adds to Suffering

Temperature in Fort Wayne today has never gotten out of easy reach of the zero mark, and with the cold has come a biting west wind of high velocity that added to the intensity of the cold and made getting about still more disagreeable.

The thermometer cut an unusual caper this morning, for it dropped 5 degrees between the hours of 7 and 10 o'clock, a circumstance extremely rare for that time of day, when one is inclined to expect slight moderation, or, at least, a statonary temperature. After 10 o'clock, however, there was a slight raise again, though 4 degrees above was the best the mercury could do at noonday.

Just at present Fort Wayne people are more concerned over the fuel situation than over questions of national policy, and there has been another day of lively skirmish for wood and coal. Dealers are totally unable to come anywhere near supplying the demand, and to add to the seriousness of the situation the gas winked out in many parts of the city at noon today. At the gas company's office it is stated that all the pumps and machinery is working perfectly, and that the extinguishing of the fires is due solely to the heavy drain being made upon the supply.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The temperature since 6 o'clock Tuesday evening as recorded at the office of the gas company is as follows:

6 p. m.	—4
7 p. m.	—6
8 p. m.	—6
9 p. m.	—6
10 p. m.	—5
11 p. m.	—4
12 midnight	—2
1 a. m.	—2
2 a. m.	—1
3 a. m.	0
4 a. m.	1
5 a. m.	2
6 a. m.	4
7 a. m.	4
8 a. m.	2
9 a. m.	0
10 a. m.	—1
11 a. m.	2
12 noon	4
1 p. m.	4
2 p. m.	5

Weather indications forecast a still further drop in temperature for tonight.

PRIMARY LAW TO APPLY TO ALLEN

Senate Amends and Passes the Bill Providing for Primary Elections.

FOUR COUNTIES HAVE IT

Republicans Steal a March on Democrats in Senate--The Legislature.

Indianapolis, Feb. 18.—The senate passed the primary election bill today with an amendment that makes it apply to Allen and Vigo counties as well as to Marion and Vanderburgh counties, which two were alone contemplated in the original bill. The adoption of primaries is optional in all other counties of the state.

The republican senators hoodwinked the democratic members today and killed house bill known as the shot-firing bill, which caused the big fight between coal miners and operators during their recent conventions in this city. The bill passed the house yesterday by a big majority and all the democratic senators and a few republicans were known to favor it in the upper body. But just before adjournment today Senator Matson offered a motion that house bill No. 20 be indefinitely postponed. Before more than a dozen senators could find out what house bill No. 20 was the motion had been put and declared carried. The democrats, headed by Senator Davis, protested vigorously against the action, but to no avail.

The house passed half a dozen bills this morning, most of which were legalizing acts. The bill establishing a state laboratory of hygiene was recommitted for amendment removing an objectionable feature which places the control of the laboratory solely in the hands of the secretary of the state board of health.

The senate committee will take up the Kirkman bill legalizing the pumping of natural gas tonight, and it is understood that a unanimous favorable report will be returned tomorrow. The bill has already passed the house.

BILLS IN THE HOUSE.

In the house yesterday the bill appropriating $150,000 to pay for Indiana's exhibit at the St. Louis exposition was advanced to second reading.

The Wolcott grain dealers' bill to protect them from paying twice for grain when mortgaged was lost.

Bills passed were: Sayre bill, giving horseshoers lien on horse for work; bill forbidding railroads working employes more than sixteen consecutive hours; Gray bill, for relief of Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad; Hume bill, increasing salaries of school teachers after three years of service; bill to provide for the building of school houses upon sanitary principles; the Reeve shot-firing bill, providing that the firing of blasts in mines be done by experts in the absence of the workmen; bill legalizing action of the mayor and council of Jeffersonville in authorizing the erection of library buildings on public grounds; bill amending Fort Wayne charter in the matter of assessment for street improvements; bill permitting the payment of $218 to Austin Pierson, of Hendricks county, due him as trustee through a clerical error made during his term twenty-one years ago; bill compelling the use of fire-escapes on public halls, hotels and factories more than three stories in height, and bill forbidding trap-shooting of live pigeons.

The house democrats held a caucus yesterday afternoon and discussed the Lewis bill to provide for the collection of sequestered taxes by the state auditor. No action was taken.

FIREMEN KILLED BY FALLING WALLS

Yardman of Burned Hotel is Missing--Port Huron Has Bad Blaze.

Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 18.—Fireman Milton Campbell, who was crushed under a falling wall at the fire which early today destroyed the St. Clair hotel and a number of business houses, is dead. Yardman Albert Worthing, of the hotel, has not yet been found and it is believed that he was burned to death in the hotel. All of the guests have been accounted for and the loss of life will not exceed two. The three firemen, John Martin, John Montgomery and Wm. Dunton, who were caught under the same wall that killed Campbell, will recover. The loss will reach between $75,000 and $100,000. In addition to the St. Clair hotel the following houses were destroyed:

Mudford's cigar manufactory, Economist dry goods store, McPhee's barber shop, Asman Floral company's establishment, C. Lamlin's confectionery store and bakery. The fire originated in Lamlin's bakery.

THE GRAND JURY AN OPEN GUESS

Work for the Day Appears to be Miscellaneous--News of the Courts.

The grand jury today is the cleanest kind of a guess. There are still a few Williamsport witnesses on tap, and there are some from other parts of the country, a large percentage of women of different classes and altogether it looks as though a little of about everything was being investigated without any particular reference to classification of offenses. At 3 o'clock there were at least a score of witnesses in the waiting rooms with little prospect of examination today. At that the attorneys think the session will be concluded by Friday without any doubt.

COURT NOTES.

The case of Louise H. Meier vs. Henry C. Meier in partition was dismissed.

In the surety of the peace proceedings of the state vs. Martin L. Bulger the jury today brought in a sealed verdict. The finding of the jury was for the defendant, who was promptly discharged.

Judge Heaton and the jury are still hearing the case of Stewart vs. the Farmers' Insurance company and others. The trial is now in its third day and will probably not be concluded before tomorrow noon.

The case of John M. Guiff vs. Robert Anderson, for damages on contract involving a couple of loads of corn, is being heard this afternoon before the circuit court and jury.

F. J. Belot has qualified as guardian of Mary K. Sites, a minor.

APPALLING FRAUD BEING UNEARTHED

New York Authorities Have Struck Trail of Insurance Swindlers.

New York, Feb. 18.—Assistant District Attorney Krotel said today that the insurance frauds now under investigation in this city promised to develop into one of the most startling ever known in the criminal history of the city.

"Before the district attorney's office has finished its investigation of the astounding and extraordinary New York insurance frauds of frauds," he said, "I should not be surprised if it were proved that the conspirators even went so far as to murder in cold blood to get bodies for the purpose of collecting policies. We have found that twenty-three substitute bodies were passed off on the Hancock Insurance company alone, and as soon as the plotters are indicted these will be exhumed. The investigation into the remarkable plot has hardly begun."

The fate of Sarah Weber, who it is alleged died from the effects of brutal treatment which, it is charged, she received at the hands of the conspirators, Mr. Krotel said, was but a single instance.

According to stories told by her relatives Sarah Weber was tortured in order to compel her to aid in the insurance frauds.

When the girl left home she had rosy cheeks and was the picture of health. When her family found her she was a shadow of herself. She told her brother that she had been beaten, starved and slashed with knives to force her to help those engaged in the conspiracy.

REIFF GOES TO FRANCE.

New York, Feb. 18.—In the hope that he may secure a license from the French Jockey club, Johnnie Reiff, the jockey, sailed for France today. Reiff declared that he had had no trouble with the jockey club and now that he has recovered damages from a French newspaper that charged him with unfair riding, he believes that he will be allowed to ride during the coming season.

The supper which was to be given by the ladies of Trinity M. E. church tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Del. Edmunds, on East Fourth street, has been postponed for one week.

BEEF TRUST IS LOSER IN FIGHT

Judge Grosscup Overrules a Demurer and Grants Temporary Injunction

AGREEMENT A VIOLATION

Is Nothing Less Than Restriction Upon Competition--Case is Made Out

Chicago, Feb. 18.—The demurer of the packers in the so-called "beef trust" case, was overruled by Judge Grosscup in the United States circuit court today and a motion granted for a temporary injunction.

There can be no doubt, said Judge Grosscup, that the agreement of the defendants to refrain from bidding against each other in the purchase of cattle, is a combination in restraint of trade; so also their agreement to bid up prices to stimulate shipments, intending to cease from bidding when the shipments have arrived. The same result follows when we turn to the combination of defendants to fix prices upon and restrict the qualities of meat shipped to their agents or their customers.

RESTRICT COMPETITION.

Such agreements can be nothing less than restriction upon competition, and therefore combination in restriction of trade; and thus viewed, the petition, as an entirety, makes out a case under the Sherman act.

It may be true that the way of enforcing any decree under this petition is beset with difficulties and that a literal enforcement may result in vexatious interference with defendant's affairs. But in the inquiry before me I am not at liberty to stop before such considerations. The Sherman act, as interpreted by the supreme court, is the law of the land, and to the law as it stands, both court and people must yield obedience.

The demurer is overruled and the motion for preliminary injunction granted.

NEXT STEP UNKNOWN.

The packers did not announce what their next step would be. They have twenty days within which to make up their minds. If they dispute the facts upon which Judge Grosscup based his decision the matter will go before a master in chancery and be argued before Judge Grosscup. The packers, however, may decide to take an appeal in order to hasten the final adjudication of the case. It is not thought likely that they will let the matter go by default and thus make the injunction permanent.

The title of the case is the United States vs. Swift & Co. et al., there being seven defendant corporations, one co-partnership and twenty-three other persons included in the "et al."

TO TALK TUNNEL AND STEEL PLANT

Citizens Invited to Attend Meeting at Commercial Club Tonight.

Fort Wayne citizens who are interested either in the matter of tunnels, track elevation or a steel casting plant are invited to be present at a meeting at the rooms of the Commercial club this evening, when these subjects will come up for discussion.

The meeting is primarily a session of the special committee of fifty who will meet to receive the report of H. C. Rockhill, who visited Chicago yesterday to arrange for the coming of the projectors of the proposed new steel plant. It is expected that arrangements will be made for a meeting with the members of the company, and a luncheon will be given in their honor.

Another matter to be discussed this evening is the question of tunnels or track elevation, and it is hoped that all who may have suggestions to offer upon the subject will attend the meeting and participate in the discussion.

NO GAS COMMMITTEE TONIGHT.

Chairman Figel, of the special gas committee, this afternoon authorized The Sentinel to announce that there would be no committee meeting tonight. Manager Paul has informed him that he could not have the engineers at the different stations come to Fort Wayne, but that he would pay all the expenses of the committee to go to the stations to take their depositions. Mr. Figel says the committee will meet on Friday night if the weather mod-

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MOST of you do—but for the benefit of any new comer we will say that we sold our entire stock of Men's and Young Men's Spring Suits AT HALF PRICE. The result was that we carried over less than fifty suits, so we will have practically a new stock to show you for spring. The new stock is in,—marked and ready to bring down stairs. We have only about 400 winter suits left,—all new and up-to-date and we are going to let you have them at just ***Half Price.*** The sale will begin Friday morning and last only eight days. When we tell you that one of our salesmen sold 65 men's suits in one day during our August Sale you can see that a stock of 400 suits will not last long. So come early.

PRICES:

Men's Suits
HALF PRICE.
$25 Suits go at $12.50.
$20 Suits go at $10.00.
$10 Suits go at $ 5.00.
$ 5 Suits go at $ 2.50.

Men's Overcoats
HALF PRICE.
$25 Overcoats go at $12.50.
$20 Overcoats go at $10.00.
$15 Overcoats go at $ 7.50.
$ 5 Overcoats go at $ 2.50.

Men's Pants
Discounted 20 per cent.
$6.00 Pants go at $4.80.
$5.00 Pants go at $4.00.
$2.50 Pants go at $2.00.
$2.00 Pants go at $1.60.

Knee Pants
HALF PRICE.
All heavy weight Knee Pants in the store with the exception of plain blue and black will go at half price.
$1.50 Knee Pants go at 75c.
$1.00 Knee Pants go at 50c.
50c Knee Pants go at 25c.

Stiff Hats
HALF PRICE.
All Stiff Hats in the store go at half price.
$5.00 Hats go at $2.50.
$4.00 Hats go at $2.00.
$3.00 Hats go at $1.50.
$2.00 Hats go at $1.00.
$1.50 Hats go at 75c.

Shirts
HALF PRICE.
All Soft and Stiff Bosom Shirts in the store for White Collars will go at half price.
$2.00 Shirts go at $1.00.
$1.00 Shirts go at 50c.
50c Shirts go at 25c.

All Men's and Boys'
HEAVY OVERCOATS, EXCEPT THE FEW PLAIN BLACK COATS, HALF PRICE.
$25 Overcoats go at $12.50.
$20 Overcoats go at $10.00.
$15 Overcoats go at $ 7.50.
$10 Overcoats go at $ 5.00.
$ 5 Overcoats go at $ 2.50.

Suspenders
HALF PRICE.
All Suspenders in the house Half Price.
50c Suspenders go at 25c.
25c Suspenders go at 12½c.

BATH ROBES, HALF PRICE.
$5.00 Bath Robes go at $2.50.

All Fancy Knee Pant Suits
HALF PRICE.
$10 Knee Pant Suits go at $5.00.
$ 5 Knee Pant Suits go at $2.50.
$2.50 Knee Pant Suits go at $1.25.

All Winter Caps
IN THE STORE
HALF PRICE.
$1.50 Caps go at 75c.
$1.00 Caps go at 50c.
50c Caps go at 25c.

Mufflers
HALF PRICE.
$1.50 Mufflers go at 75c.
$1.00 Mufflers go at 50c.
50c Mufflers go at 25c.

Underwear
HALF PRICE.
All Heavy Underwear in the house with the exception of four lines that we have already filled in for next winter will go at just half price.
$1.50 Underwear will go at 75c.
$1.00 Underwear will go at 50c.
50c Underwear will go at 25c.
25c Underwear will go at 12½c.

Smoking Jackets
HALF PRICE.
$8.00 Jackets go at $4.00.
$6.00 Jackets go at $3.00.
$5.00 Jackets go at $2.50.
$4.00 Jackets go at $2.00.

All Men's, Boys' and Children's Fall and Winter Suits will go at Half Price with the exception of plain blue, black and staple suits, which will be discounted 20 per cent.
All Overcoats for Men and Boys will go at just half price with the exception of the black coats which will be discounted 25 per cent.
All other goods in the house will be discounted from 10 to 50 per cent.

We have this sale merely to advertise. It is an expensive way, but we will put out "ads" that will last.

Sale Will Close Saturday Night, February 28th.

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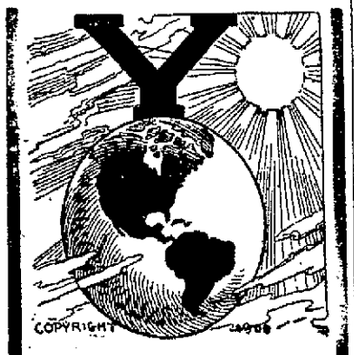
724 Calhoun Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Only eight days of these unheard-of prices and then we will offer you Our New Spring Goods.



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C. B. Woodworth, of this city, has been elected president of the state board of pharmacy in the changes made necessary by the death of Dr. Sloan at Indianapolis.

UNDERTAKER'S WAGON HIT BY STREET CAR

Remains of William Lueder, of Antwerp, Ohio, Spilled Out in Snow.

An undertaker's wagon bearing the remains of William Lueder, of Antwerp, Ohio, who had just died at Hope hospital, was struck by a street car at the corner of Jefferson and Francis streets Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock. The wagon was reduced to splintered wreckage, the rough box containing the casket was dumped in the snow and one of the men in charge of the wagon was painfully hurt. The team ran away and was last seen in Lakeside headed east.

William Lueder, a farmer living near Antwerp, had died at Hope hospital of cancer, and Andrew Shelp, an Antwerp undertaker, and his assistant, named Rumbo, had driven to this city to take the remains back to the Ohio town for burial. They were unfamiliar with Fort Wayne streets and at the corner of Jefferson and Francis streets stopped to inquire the way to the New Haven road of a Journal-Gazette employe who chanced to be near. The desired information was given and the newspaper man warned the undertaker to have a care for street cars, which were approaching, one from each direction. The men saw the eastbound car and got from in front of it, but at once got in the way of the westbound car. The collision followed with the results already stated. The horses, maddened by fear, broke from the wreckage and ran away. Mr. Shelp received some severe cuts and bruises and Mr. Rumbo was also injured.

An undertaker's wagon was procured and the casket taken to the Wabash depot and shipped to Antwerp by train.

The car was in charge of Motorman Hollopeter and Conductor Fuller. The motorman said he did not see the wagon until he was upon it and that he was not running at unusual speed. The conductor and passengers at first knew nothing of the accident until the absence of the motorman from his post led to investigation of the cause.

STRUCK A COAL WAGON.

One of G. H. Krudop's coal wagons was struck by a Belt line car at Calhoun street and Douglas avenue at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The rear wheels were torn from the wagon and the coal was scattered in every direction. Before the driver could procure another vehicle, pedestrians had confiscated and carried away the greater portion of the fuel.

CITY BREVITIES.

Miss Minnie Rosenthal is visiting friends in Chicago.

Miss Lizzie Poehler is visiting friends at Huntington.

Mrs. C. F. Pfeiffer entertained the Tuesday Social club yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schirmeyer are at home from their wedding trip.

Mrs. L. A. Morlan will attend the Mardi Gras festivities at New Orleans.

Mrs. K. K. Wheelock entertained informally last evening for Miss Duke, of Scooba, Miss.

The cotillion to be given by the Standard club Saturday evening promises to be an elaborate affair. Miss Hanker will lead.

Members of the Epicurean club enjoyed a dancing party at Knights of Columbus hall last evening, the Annex orchestra furnishing the music.

Miss Katherine Wagenhals, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Wagenhals, of this city, who is attending Smith college, was one of the four sophomores to be elected to the famous Phi Kappa Psi society. It is one of the highest social honors of the college.

The Muncie Trades Council, at a meeting Monday night, criticised the appointment of Miss Chapin, of this city, as librarian of the library there. The council fully recognizes Miss Chapin's ability and has no objection to the young lady personally, basing its objection solely upon the fact that she was not a resident of Muncie.

The Saturday night Dancing club gave a pretty dancing party at the Anthony Wayne club last evening, their guests being members of the Peerless club. The event was in return for a similar honor to the Saturday Night club earlier in the season. Reineke's splendid orchestra of ten pieces furnished music for the dancers, and the occasion was a very pleasant one.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

IN NORTHERN INDIANA.

The new United Brethren church at Geneva was dedicated Sunday.

Hosea Vaughn, of Pleasant Lake, Steuben county, has signed to pitch for the Rockford, Ill., base ball team this season.

While felling trees north of Logansport Tuesday morning Martin Meyer, twenty-five years of age, was caught beneath a falling tree and instantly killed.

Mrs. James Warren, of Silver Lake, Kosciusko county, was picked up by the police at Huntington. The woman had lost her reason and had wandered to the Lime City afoot and through the bitter cold.

At Marion, recently, Robert J. Burdette was billed for a lecture. The "Immortal J. N." placed himself on the program and caused a small sensation by introducing Burdette as the greatest living American and his best friend.

Dr. S. F. George, promoter of the Fort Wayne, Dayton and Cincinnati electric line, is said to be in New York closing up the details of financing the line, and some gratifying news is promised when he returns.

Before Holly Miller, of Elkhart, discovered his home was on fire Sunday morning his room was enveloped in flames, the carpet had been burned from beneath his bed and his clothing had all been consumed. Miller had a narrow escape from cremation.

Rev. C. C. Cissel, of Goshen, has sued John F. B. Kaufman for $600, alleging that he bought stock in the Syracuse Home Telephone company and that it was misrepresented to him. Kaufman, the defendant, is now a Dowieite, and lives in Zion City.

The evidence of the prosecution in the case against F. D. Smith, of Huntington county, now on trial at Columbia City for shooting McCoy Lassiter in May last is said to be quite different from that given at the preliminary hearing and few who are hearing the trial expect conviction.

A dispatch from Plymouth says that the town of Walnut is shocked over the alleged shortage in accounts of K. C. Bunnel, who has been postmaster there for several years. On Monday a postoffice inspector paid the Walnut office a visit and as a result Mr. Bunnel was retired and his bondsmen placed in charge, C. T. Middleton acting as postmaster. The discrepancy in his accounts was in the money order department and amounted to $472.24, which was paid by his bondsmen.

Driven to utter desperation by the fact that his mother and five brothers and sisters were starving to death, Clyde Fox, 17 years of age, stole a quantity of provisions from a store at Wabash Saturday evening. He was arrested, but the firm declined to prosecute.

Hartford City has just awakened to the fact that a substitute interurban franchise which the city council was induced to pass contains no stipulation as to fares, and the Muncie-Fort Wayne line is now charging ten cents for a ride through the Blackford county capital. The original ordinance provided for a five-cent fare.

Rev. Mr. Frazer, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Elkhart, delivered a sermon Sunday, denouncing modern dancing, declaring it a menace to the seventh commandment. Seated on the platform was the wife of an Elkhart dancing teacher, who had sung solos just before the sermon. She was indignant over the sermon and is said to have conveyed her feelings to the pastor in a caustic manner.

PROMINENT TENNESSEEAN.

Former Governor Robert L. Taylor, of Tennessee, was a guest at the Wayne hotel Tuesday night en route from Elkhart to Hartford City, on a lecture tour which is covering the state. Ex-Governor Taylor was for twenty years a prominent figure in the south, but says he has discarded politics while on his lecturing tour.

EDITOR WILL SPEAK.

Editor Edwin F. Gould, of the Union, the official paper of the Indiana Federation of Labor, will address the laboring men of the city tonight at the assembly room of the court house. Mr. Gould is considered one of the ablest friends of organized labor in America, and has spoken in Fort Wayne upon a number of previous occasions.

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NEGRO CONFERENCE MEETS AT TUSKEGEE

Professor Washington Tells of Means Preferred to Uplift His Race.

Tuskegee, Ala., Feb. 18.—The twelfth annual Tuskegee negro conference began its session at Tuskegee Normal and Industrial institute today. The conference was organized by Principal Booker T. Washington. President Washington, in his opening address, said in part:

"From the first it has been the main work of this conference to confine itself to a simple and informal consideration of the methods and means of securing homes, the freeing ourselves from debts, the saving of money, the incouragement of intelligent producers, the payment of taxes and the cultivation of habits of thrift, honesty and virtue, the building of school houses and churches, the securing of education and high Christian character, and friendship between the races.

"Throughout the entire race we must keep alive a feeling of hope and encouragement. We have seen darker days than those through which we now seem to be passing."

The conference adopted resolutions setting forth various methods by which the conditions of the colored agriculturalist can be improved and concluding with the declaration that "prosperity and peace are dependent upon good relations between the races."

WHAT HIS WIFE SAYS.

"My wife says, 'nothing will do but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy,'" says H. W. Dockham, publisher of the Gazette, Lindsay, Cal. There is many another good wife of the same opinion. The quick relief which this remedy affords in cases of coughs, colds and croup, and the fact that it is pleasant and safe to take makes it a favorite everywhere. For sale by all druggists.

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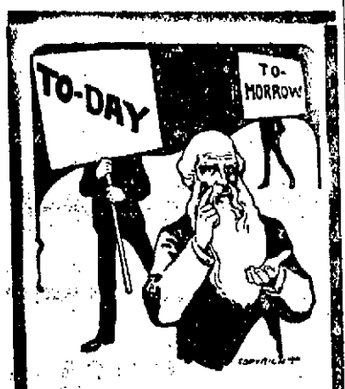

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that it's well to provide against the contingencies of a year from today. One of the wisest ways of looking out for next year—a good many years—is putting by with us a dollar, five dollars, fifty, and letting your money draw interest at 3 per cent. Do you know of our money saving plan? No? Ask.

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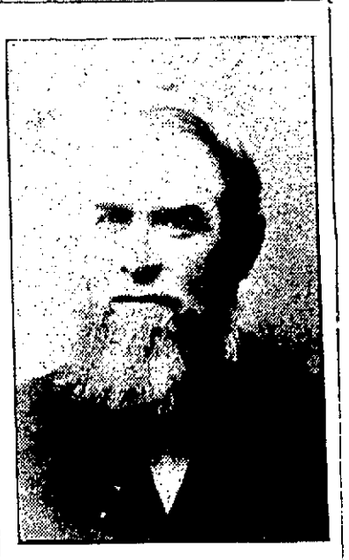
The Fraternal Assurance society initiated a number of new members yesterday.

CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. William Baade, Pioneers in Fort Wayne, Married Fifty Years.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baade, living at the corner of Jefferson and Francis streets, are today quietly celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage—the golden wedding. Both the celebrants were born in Preuss-Minden, Germany, and both by a coincidence came to Fort Wayne in 1844, and here they were married 50 years ago today, namely, February 18, 1853, and here they have lived ever since. Mr. Baade was probably the pioneer



WILLIAM BAADE.

MRS. WILLIAM BAADE.

truckman of Fort Wayne and relates many interesting incidents of the hardships of early times, one of his most delightful recollections being of the time when he hitched a team of horses to an engine and a car or two on the Pennsylvania road and pulled the whole business around a curve on which the engine had got "stalled." This was in the days when the Pennsylvania company's road terminated here and when the track came up Lafayette street, with the freight depot at the corner of Lafayette and Columbia streets, about where the Arlington hotel now stands. Mr. Baade was born at Ilse Heide, Preuss-Minden, March 9, 1830, and as before stated, came to America and to Fort Wayne with his parents in 1844.

Mrs. Baade's maiden name was Christine Bleke, and she was born December 19, 1827, at Letelin, Preuss-Minden, Germany, the same province from which her husband came. She also came to Fort Wayne in 1844, and on February 18, 1853, was married to Mr. Baade in the old St. Paul's Lutheran church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Kuehn, then pastor. Mr. Baade was then a rising young man in his business, and success has attended him ever since. Mr. and Mrs. Baade were the parents of five children, of whom four are living. They are William C. Baade, the book dealer, who represents the First ward in the city council; Frederick C. Baade, teller at the offices of the Fort Wayne Gas company; Martin Baade, of the DeWald Dry Goods company, and Miss Elsie Baade, who resides with her parents. There are thirteen grandchildren. Christian Beuke, of this city, is a son of Mrs. Baade by a former marriage.

SCOTTISH RITE OFFICERS.

Officers were elected Tuesday evening by the Fort Wayne lodge of Perfection, A. A. S. R., as follows:

Thrice Potent Grand Master—William Geake.

Deputy Grand Master—F. E. Steuder.

Senior Grand Warden—D. L. Harding.

Junior Grand Warden—R. A. Liget.

Grand Orator—E. H. Merritt.

Grand Treasurer—George W. Pixley.

Grand Secretary—C. E. Read.

Grand Master of Ceremonies—C. A. Wilding.

Grand Captain of the Guard—W. J. Probasco.

Grand Hospitaller—George Reiter.

Grand Tyler—M. Teagarden.

Trustees—G. W. Pixley, E. A. Liget, J. K. McCracken.

STEEL MEN COMING.

While in Chicago yesterday H. C. Rockhill invited the gentlemen who are seeking a location for a new steel casting mill to come to Fort Wayne next week and look over the local field in company with the Commercial Land company. The invitation was accepted.

KIDNAPS BOY AND GIRL.

Michigan City, Ind., Feb. 18.—A mad infatuation for a girl of fifteen years caused Charles Glaffby, an ex-convict, who has been employed by John L. Conboy, a liveryman at Wanatah, to kidnap the object of his love and her little brother from the home of their foster parents early yesterday morning. After getting possession of the children, Glaffby boarded a northbound Monon freight and came here. By the time the local officers were notified Glaffby had disappeared. It is thought he is in some nearby town, and the authorities of Indiana, Michigan and Illinois have been instructed to keep a lookout for the trio. Wanatah people are much excited and will leave no stone unturned to find the culprit.

A TEST OF BOILER TYPES.

London, Feb. 18.—The second trial of the British second-class cruisers Hyacintn and Minerva, fitted with water tube and cylindrical boilers, respectively, has resulted in another defeat for the water tube system. The warships left Plymouth, with an equal quantity of coal, for Gibraltar, and the Minerva steamed twelve hours after the Hyacinth's bunkers were emptied. The vessels recoaled at Gibraltar and started on the race homeward during the morning of February 15, with the result that the Minerva reached Portsmouth at 1 o'clock this morning, having averaged eighteen knots. The Hyacinth's boilers broke down in the Bay of Biscay on Monday.

MISSING MAIL VALUED AT $50,000 IS FOUND

Pouch Containing It Went Astray and Was Found in Cincinnati.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 18.—The missing mail pouch, containing money, checks and drafts amounting to $50,000, that has caused the postoffice department so much concern, has been found and is now in the office of the superintendent of mails here. The pouch arrived here yesterday afternoon from Cincinnati over the Big Four road.

How the pouch reached Cincinnati is a question yet to be settled. The mystery has been partly cleared, local officials believe, by the appearance of the pouch. It is not a leather pouch, such as is used in conveying valuable mail. The government is suffering from shortage of leather pouches, and it recently converted a lot of cloth bags into first class mail pouches. The converted pouches are caught at the neck with a leather clasp.

The theory is that the pouch, in this instance, lost its destination tag, and the mail clerks mistook the pouch to be one containing other empty pouches that were being sent back to the Cincinnati office, where empty bags are stored. The pouch probably went to the Cincinnati pouch storage room and lay there unopened.

MEETING AT MAYSVILLE.

Farmers of Milan, Scipio and St. Joseph townships are holding an institute at Maysville today and tomorrow, and the program is an excellent one. Among those who will participate in the discussions are Samuel W. Mills, O. F. Lane, F. Butte, L. Parmer, Henry Horn, O. A. Somers, Thomas Hood, H. S. Beach, Prof. Clem, G. W. Wilson, J. F. Wertz, Charles Kinsey, William Harter, S. Stopher.

A still alarm at 2:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon called the department to 2408 Smith street to quell a small blaze in the home of Mrs. Blombach, which had started from a defective flue. There was no loss.

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DeWitt is the name to look for when you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the original and only genuine. In fact DeWitt's is the only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the unadulterated

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LITERATURE, ART, MORALITY OF CHINA

Fine Lecture by Mr. Schoonmaker to Small Audience Tuesday Evening.

The bitter cold weather was doubtless responsible for the very small audience which greeted Hon. F. X. Schoonmaker at Wayne street M. E. church Tuesday evening, when the speaker discoursed upon "The Literature, Art and Morality of China." But while the crowd was small, the speaker in no wise slighted his lecture, and those present were highly edified and entertained with some description of this strange oriental people. For more than two hours Mr. Schoonmaker had the closest attention of his hearers.

As a prelude to his lecture Mr. Schoonmaker told some inner history concerning circumstances just prior to the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, asserting the belief that the foreign fleets were found at Manila by Dewey because they had a greedy eye upon the archipelago as a base of operations from which to operate in the division of China. He concluded that a divine Providence had placed the Philippines in America's hands, that this country might aid benificently in the development of China.

"China is old," said the speaker, "and she has learned a lot of things from which the rest of the world has profited." Among these he noted that it was China which had discovered the principle of the wheel, so important in mechanics; that the Chinese had invented the canal, the propulsion of boats by sails; they gave us the compass; were the first to build bridges over waterways; first introduced the manufacture of iron and refining it into steel; invented the needle, the art of weaving; first produced glass; first worked copper and tempered it; had learned architecture.

The sky-scraper, he declared, was not a modern institution, for as early as the fourth century the Chinese have records of tall buildings. Art as the Chinese view it, is not imitative; it is creative, and the art of China ranks highest in the world. The Chinese artists have accomplished wonderful things.

China, too, has an enormous literature; in volume it is the largest in the world. The first classic historian of China was Confucius, and he compiled a history which dates from a time 2,600 years before the birth of Christ. We today are just beginning to write history as the Chinese wrote it a hundred years before the birth of the Savior. Chinese literature is flooded with novels, and the greatest of them are historical novels—just the sort of novels our people have begun to write within the past few years.

The Chinese always preserve the lives of women who have been famous, and no hero is admired in China except for virtue. The entire civilization of China is founded on morality, but the government itself is founded upon literary ability. Every official in China has first been compelled to pass a rigid civil service examination. But mere possession of knowledge will not insure him advancement; he must demonstrate his ability to utilize that knowledge. No political or personal "pull" is effective in China. Every man must begin at the bottom. The government is paternal in that it exercises care for the welfare of the people. Tea was introduced thousands of years ago as a subterfuge to get the people to boil their drinking water in order to quell a scourge of typhoid fever.

Mr. Schoonmaker declared that much of the literature that has made later writers famous had been in reality stolen from China, and the speaker gave a number of delightful Chinese classic stories which would seem to have been the suggestive basis from which much modern literature had its inception. All Chinese literature, he said, encouraged virtue and morality.

Mr. Schoonmaker will give his closing lecture at Wayne street church this evening, his subject being, "Christ and Confucius."

WANTS UNION OF RACES.

Cape Town, Feb. 18.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and his party arrived here today and met with a hearty reception from a crowd of about 10,000 persons awaiting them in Green Market Square. A number of addresses were presented to Mr. Chamberlain. During the reading of one of these Prime Minister Sprigg arrived on the platform and was hooted with much vigor. Mr. Chamberlain in the course of his speech made a powerful appeal for the union of the races. He admitted, however, that since his arrival in Cape Colony he had become less hopeful of immediate satisfactory results from his visit, as he found that the antagonism of the two races had become chronic. Rebellion was exalted into heroism and loyalty was discountenanced and ostracized, even the pulpit joining in the propaganda tending to intensify the separation of the races. On leaving the platform Premier Sprigg was again made the subject of a hostile demonstration.

SPAIN GETS BIG AWARD.

Edinburgh, Feb. 18.—The court of session today awarded the government of Spain $337,500 in the action begun here Jan. 20 by the Spanish minister of marine, Sanchez Toca, to recover $375,000 from the Clyde Bank Engineering and Shipbuilding company, because of the company's failure to deliver in contract time four torpedo boat destroyers which had been intended for use during the Spanish-American war. In the course of the judgment Lord Kyllachy, the presiding judge, said he thought it more than probable that if Spain, even in the spring of 1897, had been in a position to establish a really effective blockade in Cuba against the unloading of munitions of war the insurrection might have been crushed and American intervention have been avoided. He, therefore, allowed Spain $2,500 per week for the 135 weeks delay, to which she was entitled under the contract.

AN EDUCATOR DIES.

Philadelphia, Feb. 18.—Lewis Sylvester Hough, distinguished as an educator and author, a lawyer of prominence and a veteran of the civil war, is dead at his home in Media, near here, aged 82 years. Mr. Hough was born in Martinsburg, N. Y. He was educated at Hudson and Amherst colleges and was admitted to the bar at Columbus, Ohio. He was an authority on American and English history and wrote many books, his best known works being "America and Her Tariff," and "The Principles of Coinage and Currency."

CITY BREVITIES.

John H. Clark, of Angola, was visiting old friends in the city yesterday.

Mrs. F. Toenges is reported critically ill at her home, 1229 Maumee avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman, of 1324 East Washington street—a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald McKinley, of South Lafayette street—a daughter.

Henry Beadell, of the People's store, left this morning on a business trip to New York.

Mrs. Bleekman, of Huntertown, is seriously ill. She is the mother of Mrs. O. N. Guldlin, of this city.

Henry Hilbrecht, chief of the fire department, is suffering from a sprained back, the result of a fall. Electrician Schroeder is acting as chief.

Friends in the city received news Tuesday of the death of Mrs. A. C. Gilchrist, which occurred at her home in Saulsbury, Mo. She and her husband formerly resided in Fort Wayne. Mrs. George Swain, of Spy Run avenue, is a sister-in-law of the deceased.

Decatur Democrat: Mrs. Samuel McConnell, of Fort Wayne, will return to her home today after several days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Robert Blackburn, and Frank McConnell and family. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McConnell spent eight months in California and are so well pleased with the country they intend returning to California to make their future home.

In celebration of her birthday anniversary Miss Rose Sellers charmingly entertained the members of the J. T. C. club and a few invited friends last evening. In progressive pedro high prizes were won by Miss Minnie Armel and Stephen Didier, while Miss Ada Barnett and Charles Christie took the consolations. Music was furnished by the Lyric quartet.

WHILE THERE IS LIFE THERE IS HOPE.

I WAS afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus G. Shautz, Rahway, N. J.

CREAM BALM reached me safely and the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman, Dover, N. H.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Adam LaMar, of East Lewis street—a daughter.

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Dr. Hiatt's Germicide cures sore throat; also a safeguard against diphtheria. Take a dose morning and evening and keep a healthy throat. For sale by druggist. 25c. 11-7-eod-tf

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WORTH A KING'S RANSOM.

Saved From the Maelstrom of Catarrh

How Peruna Saves Lives

MRS. COL. E. J. GRESHAM, Treasurer Daughters of the Confederacy, and President Herndon Village Improvement Society, writes the following letter from Herndon, Fairfax county, Va.:

Herndon, Va.

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Gentlemen—"I cannot speak too highly of the value of Peruna. I believe that I owe my life to its wonderful merits. I suffered with catarrh of the head and lungs in its worst form, until the doctors fairly gave me up, and I despaired of ever getting well again.

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"It took six bottles to cure me, but they were worth a king's ransom to me. I talk Peruna to all my friends and am a true believer in its worth."—Mrs. Col. E. J. Gresham.

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BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18, 1903.

TONIGHT.

Lodges—Fort Wayne, No. 4, R. & S. M.; Fort Wayne Chapter, No. 19, R. A. M.; Mechecaunnochqua Tribe, No. 103, I. O. R. M.; Concordia, No. 22, I. O. O. F.; Eagles; Wayne Council, No. 35, Jr., O. U. A. M.; Fort Wayne, No. 19, A. O. U. W.; Liberty, No. 22, Knights and Ladies of Columbia; Wayne Castle, No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle; Fort Wayne, No. 152, I. O. O. F.; Old Fort Council, Royal League.

Labor Unions—Icemen; Garment Workers, No. 134; Hod Carriers; Patternmakers.

Miscellaneous—Spelling school by Ladies' society of B. L. F., at Trainmen's hall; lecture at Wayne Street M. E. church by Hon. F. X. Schoonmaker; labor address by Edwin F. Gould in assembly room of court house.

Masonic Temple Theater—Attractions for the week:

Tonight—"Lost River."

Thursday night—"A Thoroughbred Tramp."

Friday night—"When Reuben Comes to Town."

Saturday matinee and night—"Prince of Pilsen."

At least there is consolation that at this time of the year a cold wave cannot last more than a month or two.

It has just been disclosed that several hundred of the schoolboys of Kokomo carry pocket pistols. A proper course of treatment will make each boy prefer a healing plaster to a pistol in the region where a pistol is traditionally carried.

Gasaddicksiana, yclept Delaware, seems to be in need of foreign intervention of friendly character. An envoy from Quaysylvania would be about the thing. Addicks ought to be able to learn from Quay how to own and operate a state and keep the machine running without jar. The trouble with Addicks seems to be not any shortage of lubricator, nor stinginess in the use of it, but want of skill in putting it where needed.

Such a sitting of the grand jury as the present has not been held in old Allen county for many a day. The whole proceedings are involved in mystery, but that an interesting brood of some sort is being hatched requires no argument to prove. All in all, the diligence, secrecy and prolongation of the session must have an ominous look to the iniquitous. The report is being watched with an interest never before aroused by a grand jury sitting. It is the belief as well as the hope that the grand jury is doing its work faithfully and well and upon a scope of unusual breadth.

A bill to be introduced in the legislature provides that no person may carry deadly weapons in Indiana without first procuring a license from the sheriff of the county wherein he lives. Persons under eighteen years of age are on no account to be licensed. It is a needed law and the bill to be introduced embodies the views of Governor Durbin and Hon. W. L. Taylor, late attorney general. The practice of carrying knives, pistols, billies, sling-shots and other dangerous weapons is much too common. The ease with which hand may be laid upon a deadly weapon is both prolific of brawling and of bloody consequences. The law will fill a "long-felt want."

While the Stansbury bill, just passed by the Indiana house and providing for a commission to purchase all supplies for the public schools of the state, may result in some saving of money, it is likely to develop no end of inconveniences. A commission will be created, if the bill becomes a law, that will take out of the hands of city and town school boards and township trustees all authority to purchase supplies for the schools. When it is remembered that the work now performed by something over a thousand township trustees and scores of school boards is to be attended to in detail by a commission, some idea of the scope of the commission's job may be had. We believe a doubtful principle is embodied in the measure, though experience with such a law may dissipate all abstract objections now set down against the bill.

CONTEST FOR MEMBERS.

Members of the local council of the Fraternal Assurance society have divided into two classes and inaugurated an active campaign for members, which, it is hoped, will bring into that organization several thousand Fort Wayne people. The fraternity originated in this city, and the membership feels that it ought to have the active support and encouragement of Fort Wayne people who are insurable. The estimated membership mark has been placed at 1,000 by April 1, and a still further growth after that date.

CHAIN OF HIGH PRICE THEATERS IS FORMED

Toledo Combination Now in Control of Eighteen Play Houses.

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 18.—Announcement is made here today that Frank Burt and Stair & Havlin have completed a circuit of high-price theaters which will compete with the syndicate theaters in eighteen of the principal cities of the country. They are promised the co-operation of Harrison Grey Fiske, James E. Hackett and the Henrietta Crossman management. Stair & Havlin will continue their popular price houses as at present, but merely as managers of theaters and booking agents. Next season they will own no plays and will manage no producing companies, their only interests being as the head of the two circuits. The theaters which they announce as being in the new circuit are: Lyceum, Toledo (to be remodeled); Majestic, New York; Majestic, Boston; Auditorium, Philadelphia; Maryland theater, Baltimore; Lafayette, Washington; Empire, Pittsburg; Lyceum, Cleveland; Lyceum, Detroit; Grand opera house, Chicago; Great Northern, Chicago; Grand opera house, St. Louis; Walnut, Cincinnati; Grand opera house, Kansas City; Grand opera house, San Francisco; Grand, New Orleans; Grand, Toronto; Grand, Columbus; Grand, Indianapolis; Empire, Providence, and a new house in Denver.

In Buffalo, St. Paul and Milwaukee and several other cities they have not completed deals as no houses can be secured there. It is the avowed intention in such cases to build a new theater in each town, with the aid of local capital in each place.

WILL INCREASE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Stockholders of the Chicago and Great Western railway held a special meeting here today and approved a plan to increase the capital stock of the company from $30,000,000 to $50,000,000. A portion of this increase is to be used in paying for the Fort Dodge road recently acquired by the Great Western. The remainder is to be used for the extension of the new system now in process of construction to Omoha and Sioux City.

J. J. Wood, of the Fort Wayne Electric works, has had patented a new style arc lamp, which will be manufactured in this city.

OUT OF JAIL AND RIGHT BACK AGAIN

Cornelius Monahan's Hard Luck—Charity the Undoing of Jacob Brunkwich.

Cornelius Monahan ran across another bunch of hard luck today on being released from jail after serving a sixteen-day sentence imposed on February 2 for drunkenness. This time he was charged with carrying concealed weapons and the offense dated from the time of his previous arrest. He pleaded guilty and was sent over for eleven days.

Then there was Jacob Brukwich, whose luck was even of a fiercer character than Monahan's. Jacob had been touring some and finally wound up at a saloon on Force street, where he put a pair of very badly frosted ears on exhibition. Kind-hearted men about the place chipped in a nickel or two apiece and Officer Pageler placed him on a car and told him to go to the court house, call on Trustee Schirmeyer and then be taken care of. There were too many saloons en route and too many nickels in his pocket and the consequence was that Jacob landed at the police station last night as badly frozen as ever, but with more drinks and fewer nickels aboard. Lieutenant Lapp locked him up and placed a charge of vagrancy against him and this morning Judge Dreibelbiss placed a fine of $5 and costs against him, which will hold him for just about sixteen days.

John Burns, another habitual lodger at the police station, was slated for vagrancy last night and this morning he was sent over for sixteen days. Burns has been a caller for several weeks and showed signs of discouragement because there were no feather beds in the station cells. The judge thought a change would do him good and suggested some of Sheriff Stout's macadamized accommodations.

POLICE NOTES.

Last week William Hollis, of 1406 Calhoun street, found a pocketbook containing a respectable sum of money, which has not yet been claimed, neither has Mr. Hollis seen it advertised for. He holds it at the disposal of the owner, but says he will be tempted to appropriate it to his own use unless he hears from a more authenticated owner soon.

Two Western Union messenger boys got into a scrap in the office last night and made things so lively around there that the police had to be sent for. Before the officers arrived the boys got away, which proves that most of the reports which are to the effect that a messenger boy can't move fast enough to keep out of the way of a policeman are entirely unfounded.

The horses attached to the hearse containing the body of William A. Luedner, of Antwerp, reference to the wrecking of which is made elsewhere, were recovered early this morning. The horses, after being released from the vehicle, ran eastward, made their way into Lakeside, crossed the Walton avenue bridge and were finally caught and stabled at No. 1717 East Wayne street, where they were called for by their owner today.

Officer Grayless had his first exciting experience with a party of sleighers last night. He tried to stop a young man driving at an unusual rate of speed, but the young fellow refused to be dominated by the minion of the law and passed merrily out of sight, his female companion saluting the officer with a joyous "Ha, ha!" as they swept by.

This morning the attaches at the police station were completely frozen out and a requisition for some coke had to pass through the devious ways of the department before the patrol wagon was finally sent to the gas house were the precious fuel was loaded up and delivered. Lieutenant Lapp thought that seventy-five cents worth would carry the department through the day and when delivered this was carefully locked up in the cash drawer in the office safe.

WILL READ "MACBETH."

A reading of "Macbeth" will be given at Miss Flick's rooms next Monday evening by John Rummell, who is to come here under the auspices of the Woman's Exchange. Mr. Rummell is a reader of high repute and his rendition of one of the most difficult and imposing of the Shakespearean tragedies will be a treat to all lovers of dramatic reading.

The fourth of a most enjoyable series of travel talks at the Young Women's Christian association will be given Thursday evening at 3 o'clock by Mrs. George F. Felts. Her subject, "Some Aspects of England and Scotland," will be illustrated by some of the views gathered by Mrs. Felts while visiting those countries last year. The lectures, while under the auspices of the S. G. Travel club, are for the enjoyment of all, both men and women.

Henry Winkelmyer, of 726 Superior street, is celebrating the forty-ninth anniversary of his birth today.

Piles In order to prove to you that Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for any form of itching, bleeding, or protruding piles, the manufacturers guarantee a cure. You can use it and if not cured get your money back. *Mr. Casper Walton, laborer, Michigan City, Ind.*, says: "I work hard and lift a great deal. The strain brought on an attack of piles. They itched and they protruded and bled. Nothing helped them until I used Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment. That cured them." 50c. a box at all dealers, or DR. A. W. CHASE MEDICINE CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

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SENATOR FAIRBANKS WILL LEND HIS AID

Promises to Join Effort for Increase of Force at Fort Wayne Postoffice.

Senator Fairbanks has promised to use his good offices in aiding the effort to secure additional mail carriers and clerks for the Fort Wayne postoffice. This is pledged in a letter from the senior senator to Postmaster Page, which was received this morning.

Supplementing his request to the postoffice department for four additional carriers and some extra clerks the postmaster made a personal appeal to Senator Fairbanks to aid in the movement, and it was felt that his influence will be of value in securing the needed increase of force. Pending the result of the report to be made by the inspector who completed his work here yesterday, the postoffice forces will wait as patiently as possible the action of the department at Washington.

CITY BREVITIES.

C. A. Dunkelberg has returned from a trip to Florida.

G. W. Beers returned home yesterday from a business trip to New York.

Rev. Fisher, a Dunkard minister, will conduct services in St. Paul's Christian church at Aboit station next Sunday.

Miss Thermina Hanson and father, who were here to attend the funeral of Miss Louisa Koch, have returned to their home at Indianapolis.

The Southside Aid society will be entertained at the home of Mrs. J. E. K. France next Monday afternoon. Mrs. France will be assisted by Mrs. H. A. Woolsey.

The Willing Workers' Sewing society of Grace Lutheran church will have a social meeting at the parsonage Friday evening next. Invitation is extended to all young people of the congregation.

The eighteenth birthday anniversary of Miss Cleora Sites was pleasantly celebrated Monday evening at the young lady's home, 3503 Indiana avenue. Many friends were present and at a late hour luncheon was served. Games were played and prizes were won by Miss Pearl Bitner and George W. James.

Fred Allgeier, of Tabor street, was tendered a very enjoyable surprise party last evening in honor of his birthday anniversary. Games and music were features, and in the games high prizes were won by Ben Harber and Miss Mamie Christen, while the consolations went to Miss Bickel and August Orth. A luncheon was served at midnight.

A CORKER,

But Not Much of a Pastor.

There was an old clergyman in Central New York State some years ago who was a very powerful speaker, but whose private life was by no means exemplary. Some of the more out-spoken of his parishioners were in the habit of remonstrating with him regularly about this and his reply invariably was, "Don't do as I do, do as I tell you to do."

It is so with a great many physicians. There are hundreds of medical men who fully understand the folly of drinking coffee and tea, who tell their patients not to drink either, yet who use one or the other themselves. But sometimes it knocks even the doctor out and he has to quit Old King Coffee. A physican of Wasioja, Minn., says: "I was a liberal user of coffee from my youth and my health broke down while at college in 1880, at 25 years of age, but I continued to use coffee until 1898, although I was nervous and suffered constantly from a condition known as diabetes insipidus, a condition that is well-known to be due to nervousness. My weight was below par and no diet or tonic medicines were sufficient to restore my vitality and strength.

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Even if your physician does drink coffee, you had better do as he tells you to do. Give Postum a trial. That's the easy way to shake off coffee and get well and keep well.

FIREMAN HAVE A RATHER BUSY DAY

Three Alarms During Early Morning Make Hard Work in Zero Weather.

With the themometer hovering about the zero mark and a stinging wind at high velocity, the life of the Fort Wayne fireman today was not a path of roses. There were three alarms during the morning hours that brought out the details from several engine houses, though fortunately none of the fires were serious.

The most spectacular was that at 7:30 o'clock when a barn which comprises a portion of the Stapleford collection of antiquities at Columbia street and the Nickel Plate railroad tracks, was found to be ablaze. Adjoining the barn was a small hut, built over the body of an old flatboat which had seen better days, and this hovel was the home of a mendicant junk dealer, whose personal property consisted largely of dogs. In the hut was a stove, and from it the fire originated, later communicating to the barn. The fire had secured such a start that it was necessary for the firemen to tear down much of the barn in order to stop the progress of the flames. The barn was stored with second-hand goods, which were destroyed. Three dogs were cremated in the fire. The financial loss will be small.

CHIMNEY WAS ABLAZE.

An alarm from 1020 Harrison street at 10:30 o'clock called the firemen to the commission house of S. Baum, where a chimney was burning out. The horses had a hard run against the wind, but the services of the firemen were not needed. Mrs. Louis Blaze is the owner of the building.

Fire was discovered burning beneath a grate in the floor of Dr. K. K. Wheelock's residence at 3:25 o'clock this morning and a still alarm brought the chemical engine, which soon extinguished the blaze. It had communicated from a furnace, and the loss will not exceed $5.

Firemen from No. 1 engine house climbed the transom at Attorney H. C. Hanna's office, in the Bank block, at 10:30 o'clock last evening to shut off the gas which had risen and threatened to cause a bad fire from the open stove there. No damage resulted.

TAKING STOCK IN A NEW COMPANY

W. E. Jenkinson Forming Firm to Manufacture Unique Specialty.

Preliminaries are under way for the organization of a stock company for the manufacture of a new specialty which is the product of the inventive genius of W. E. Jenkinson, of the Jenney Electric Light and Power company. Many Fort Wayne business men have indicated their desire to subscribe to stock in the new enterprise, and it is expected that the company will be fully organized within a short time.

Mr. Jenkinson's invention is a loose-leaf system for ledgers and other commercial books, and it greatly simplifies the work of bookkeeping in business houses. There is a unique clasping device, practically automatic in its action and instantly adjustable to the back of the book. The device is patented, and has been universally commended by all who have seen it.

In connection with this is to be used a bookkeeping system, also the invention of Mr. Jenkinson, and which has been in use some years. The special ruling and the original plan enables the bookkeeper to perform his work with half the labor, and gives him at the same time a complete record of the account that is instantly accessible.

It is planned to capitalize the company at $25,000 and to manufacture the device in Fort Wayne.

KNAPMAN MAY GET WELL.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 18.—Edward Knapman, who was shot in a resort on Gratriot avenue Monday, was reported at St. Mary's hospital today to be showing a slight improvement over his condition last night. He is exhibiting remarkable vitality, but the surgeons do not believe he can survive his wound.

Patterson will spend the last eight days of this month in advertising. He will begin Friday morning.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire by this means to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors, also to the Emmanuel church choir and employes of the Foster Waist factory, for their kindness and assistance during the illness and death of our daughter and sister, Louisa Koch, also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

CHRISTIAN KOCH AND FAMILY.

Read on page 2 what Patterson will do Friday morning.

The members of the family of Paul Kinley, of the Pennsylvania shops, who have been sick with diphtheria, have recovered and the quarantine has been raised.

LOOK OUT FOR CATARRH

When the cold wave flag is up, freezing weather is on the way. Winter is here in earnest, and with it all the miserable symptoms of Catarrh return—blinding headaches and neuralgia, thick mucous discharges from the nose and throat, a hacking cough and pain in the chest, bad taste in the mouth, fetid breath, nausea and all that makes Catarrh the most sickening and disgusting of all complaints. It causes a feeling of personal defilement and mortification that keeps one nervous and anxious while in the company of others.

In spite of all efforts to prevent it, the filthy secretions and mucous matter find their way into the Stomach and are distributed by the blood to every nook and corner of the system; the Stomach and Kidneys, in fact every organ and part of the body, become infected with the catarrhal poison. This disease is rarely, if ever, even in its earliest stages, a purely local disease or simple inflammation of the nose and throat, and this is why sprays, washes, powders and the various inhaling mixtures fail to cure. Heredity is sometimes back of it—parents have it and so do their children.

In the treatment of Catarrh, antiseptic and soothing washes are good for cleansing purposes or clearing the head and throat, but this is the extent of their usefulness. To cure Catarrh permanently, the blood must be purified and the system relieved of its load of foul secretions, and the remedy to accomplish this is S. S. S. which has no equal as a blood purifier. It restores the blood to a natural, healthy state and the catarrhal poison and effete matter are carried out of the system through the proper channels. S. S. S. restores to the blood all its good qualities, and when rich, pure blood reaches the inflamed membrane and is carried through the circulation to all the Catarrh infected portions of the body, they soon heal, the mucous discharges cease and the patient is relieved of the most offensive and humiliating of all complaints.

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Gentlemen:—I had all the symptoms that accompany this disease, such as mucus dropping in the throat, a constant desire to hawk and spit, feeling of dryness in the throat, cough and spitting upon rising in the morning, scabs forming in the nose, which required much effort to blow out, sometimes causing the nose to bleed and leaving me with a sick headache. I had thus suffered for five years.

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PYTHIAN KNIGHTS HERE TOMORROW

Great Program for District Meeting and Many Visitors Expected.

Fully one thousand members of the Knights of Pythias are expected in Fort Wayne tomorrow to attend a celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the fraternity and the tenth annual meeting of the fifth district of the grand jurisdiction of Indiana.

The meeting is held under the joint auspices of Phoenix lodge No. 101 and Fort Wayne lodge No. 116, and active committees from each of these lodges have been working for weeks upon the preliminaries of the gathering. It will bring together not only a very large representation of the brotherhood, but the occasion will be graced by the presence of many men who have risen to distinction in Pythianism. Another feature of exceptional interest to the brethren will be the exemplification of the degree work by the celebrated staff of Justus S. H. Rathbone lodge of Findlay, Ohio. Forty members comprise the team, in addition to a splendid band of twenty pieces, and the staff is one of the most famous in the country.

GIVE A PARADE.

The opening feature of the meeting will be the grand parade at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the line of march over down-town streets ending at Saengerbund hall, where all the exercises are held. The sessions begin at 2 o'clock p. m., with Phoenix lodge open in special session, and Judge O. N. Heaton will deliver the address of welcome. The response will be given by Charles A. Tindall, grand chancellor, of Shelbyville. Grand Keeper of Records and Seals Frank Bowers, of Indianapolis, will call the roll of lodges.

At 3 o'clock Huntington uniform rank will give an exhibition drill. It will be followed by an address upon the uniform rank by Major General James R. Carnahan, of Indianapolis. Grand Vice Chancellor Merrill Wilson, of Goshen, will speak upon the endowment rank, and Grand Instructor E. H. Chadwick, of Shelbyville, will exemplify the unwritten work.

THEN COMES BANQUET.

A banquet will follow at 5:15 o'clock, with Lieut. Gov. N. W. Gilbert as toastmaster, and responses will be given by Mayor C. A. Bookwalter, past grand chancellor, of Indianapolis, and James M. Hatfield, S. R., of Huntington. The Temple quartet, of Huntington, will sing.

The evening session begins at 7:30 o'clock, with addresses by Walter B. Richie, past supreme chancellor, of Findlay, and Charles E. Shively, supreme vice chancellor, of Richmond. Following the addresses the Findlay degree staff will exemplify the rank of knight.

The following lodges are embraced in the district and all will be represented at the meeting: Maumee, of New Haven; Monroeville; Huntington; Golden Rule, of Andrews; Artisan, of Warren; Markle; Forest, of Warsaw; Lakeview, of Silver Lake; St. Leon, of Leesburg; Kosciusko, of Syracuse; Milford; Pierceton; Atwood; North Webster; Crystal, of Columbia City; Monami, of South Whitley; Adelphia, of Churubusco; Kendallville; Auburn; Bluffton; Butler; Ossian; Kekionga, of Decatur. In addition, the uniform rank from Kendallville, Butler, Bluffton and Huntington will be in attendance.

The local committees which have been in charge of preparations for the meeting are as follows:

Executive—Phoenix lodge No. 101: Louis J. Geiss, Louis C. S. Schroeder, J. M. Zollars, George B. McKee, chairman; Fort Wayne lodge No. 116: George B. McKee, Calvin K. Rieman, Charles W. Kronmiller, Louis J. Geiss, secretary of commandery; Dr. R. F. Frost, deputy grand chancellor.

Invitation—Louis J. Geiss, H. I. Smith, H. F. France.

Program—George W. McKee, E. S. Hurlbut, Benjamin Heaton.

Entertainment and Music—Louis S. C. Schroeder, William Hall, J. C. Jackson.

Parade—J. M. Zollars, M. W. Kemp, Col. C. E. Graves.

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WAR IS AVERTED.

Panama, Colombia, Feb. 18.—A cable message received here last night from San Salvador announced that the relations between Salvador and Gautemala, which nearly ended in war, have now completely changed, Presidents Regalado and Cabrera having peacefully arranged their differences. President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, is again reported to be sending assistance to President Sierra, of Honduras, and President Regalado is said to have agreed to help President-elect Bonilla, of Honduras. The congress of Honduras on Feb. 16 appointed Juan Angel Arias to be president and Maximo Rozales to be vice president, on the departure of General Sierra from the capital, Tegucigalpa, in command of the army which is to attack the revolutionists.

FORMALIN SAID TO INJURE.

New York, Feb. 18.—The widely paraded discovery of formalin as a cure for blood poisoning is now declared by New York physicians to be a failure. Tests which they have made are said to have shown that formalin is only a temporary check to the growth of the germs and in the long run proves an injury to the patient. Dr. W. H. Park and Dr. W. A. Payne, both bacteriologists of the health department, began experiments soon after the first cure of blood poisoning by Dr. Barrows was announced. Two dozen rabbits were inoculated at the same time with the germ of blood poisoning—the streptococcus germ. An hour later a dozen of the rabbits were subjected to an injection of formalin. In every case save one the rabbits on which formalin had been used died from twelve to twenty-four hours before the others. The rabbits on which the formalin treatment was tried showed symptoms of temporary relief. It was declared that the result of the experiments showed that while formalin coagulated the bacteria and stopped their growth for a time, it injured the blood and seriously impaired the cells.

BELIEVE WAR INEVITABLE.

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—Passengers on the steamer Peru, which has arrived here from Central American ports, believe that war between Guatemala and Salvador is inevitable. They report that prominent residents of Guatemala City are not backward in circulating the statement that President Cabrera will not live to serve out his term. They say the inference is that General Toledo will, if he desires, be placed at the head of the government. In the latter part of January, according to M. Uhremister, a merchant, and Herman A. Dodge, a locomotive engineer, both from Guatemala City, a battle was fought by the government troops against rebels at Jutiapa, about ten leagues from the Salvador frontier. Business in Guatemala is beginning to wane on account of the excited condition of the country. A passenger on the Peru, leaving San Jose de Guatemala, was Gen. Pablo Ruis, a Colombian, who had been expelled from Guatemala by order of President Cabrera.

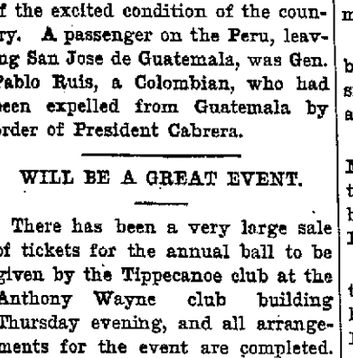
WILL BE A GREAT EVENT.

There has been a very large sale of tickets for the annual ball to be given by the Tippecanoe club at the Anthony Wayne club building Thursday evening, and all arrangements for the event are completed. The Reineke orchestra will furnish music for the dancers, and every appointment of the affair is such as to insure the success of the event. No social function of the year in Fort Wayne has proved more popular than the receptions of the Tippecanoes.

THREATENS KAISER'S LIFE.

Barcelona, Spain, Feb. 18.—The newspapers today publish an account of an anarchist meeting, recently held here, at which a German engineer, who had been in Barcelona for a fortnight and who has started for England, declared he pledged himself to make an attempt on the life of Emperor William of Germany.

L. H. Curryer and A. C. Aurentz, left today for a visit in New Orleans and Mobile.



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CHINA SETTLES FOR BOXER OUTRAGE

Pays for Massacre of the Atwater Family During Late Uprising.

New York, Feb. 18.—Claims aggregating $34,663, growing out of the massacre near Pekin of the Atwater family while the boxer rebellion was at its height, have just been settled by the Chinese government through the state department, says the Herald.

The heirs who are expected to benefit by the award are Miss Sadie G. Atwater, of Brooklyn, a sister of Rev. Ernest Atwater, murdered missionary, and the parents of Mrs. Ernest Atwater, an aged couple living in Obelin, Ohio. Mrs. Sadie Atwater, who is the widow of Rev. Frederick Atwater, a brother of Ernest Atwater, will probably come in for half of the total amount awarded.

Notification of the award came through the third assistant secretary of state, Mr. Peirce, to P. J. Carlon, a lawyer of Brooklyn. The attorney says that Rev. Frederick Atwater, after the massacre of his brother and his family, presented the claims to the state department, but that while they were pending he died and the claims fell to his widow, Mrs. Sadie G. Atwater.

"Ernest Atwater, with his wife and four children," said Mr. Carlon, "were engaged in missionary labors in the vicinity of Pekin when the boxer uprising occurred. They were among the first victims of the vengeance of the Chinese fanatics. Rev. Ernest Atwater came originally from Oberlin.

"Although these claims have been recognized and the awards have been ordered, a delicate question of law must be settled before the claims are actually paid. For Rev. Ernest Atwater $5,000 has been allowed and the same amount for his wife; for each of the four children $2,500 is allowed; $1,450 for the property destroyed, and $163 for interest.

"Now, in the distribution of these sums the question who died first will be an important factor. We have no first evidence at hand to determine this, but the presumption is that the children and mother survived longer, for the father, defending them, would naturally fight until cut down. If it be shown that the children survived the parents, then a part of the award will go to their grandparents, the parents of Mrs. Ernest Atwater. If not, then Mrs. Sadie C. Atwater gets half the total award.

"Rev. C. E. Pond, of Oberlin, Ohio, is administrator of the estate of Rev. Ernest Atwater and it will therefore be in the Ohio courts that the question of order in which the victims died must be determined. In any event, Mrs. Sadie G. Atwater is entitled to one-third of the total amount."

CITY BREVITIES.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will be entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. A. E. Hoffman.

Carl Schiefer entertained the members of the E'Galantes club at a smoker last evening; a smoker, pedro and a supper being the features.

The marriage of John Koenline and Miss Nellie Kuffel will be solemnized this evening at the home of the bride's parents, Fry and Main streets. Rev. J. C. Breckinridge will officiate.

Members of the Amaranthus and the E. M. C. T. clubs were charmingly entertained Monday evening by Miss Tillie Anderson at cards. Prizes were won by Miss Mary Bohling and Miss Lizzie Rahe.

Miss Mary Suelzer entertained a company of friends Sunday evening at music and cards. High prizes were won by Miss Anna Monning and John Wessel, while the consolations went to Miss Eleanor Franke and Ben Harber.

Miss Mary Golden and John Ryan were married at 9 o'clock yesterday morning in St. Patrick's Catholic church by Rev. Father Delaney. The bride wore a mode voile reception gown trimmed handsomely with Venise lace and panne velvet, and a hat to match the gown. A breakfast followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Golden.

Goshen Democrat: Mrs. Henry Young, of Fort Wayne, who has been spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hahn, of this city, last evening received a telephone message announcing the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Erby Berkey, formerly of this city, who is suffering from scarlet fever. Mrs. Young and her mother, Mrs. Wilson Hahn, left this morning for Fort Wayne.

Miss Sophia M. Schultz and Arthur H. Seaman were united in marriage last Tuesday evening, the ceremony occurring at the home of the bride's father, and Rev. H. P. Dannecker was the officiating clergyman. Mr. Seaman is state manager of circulation for the Chicago Daily News. Mr. and Mrs. Seamon will go to Wisconsin for their wedding trip, but will reside in Fort Wayne.

A SOUTHERN BELLE.

A beautiful Georgia Girl, Vice-President of the East End Palmetto Club, of Savannah, and prominent socially there, relates the following experience:

You certainly have produced the finest medicine for suffering women that there is to be had in the country. I want to recommend it especially to mothers. I was seventeen years old when my darling boy was born. Felt very exhausted and weak for a long time, and it seemed I could not get my strength back. My sister-in-law bought me a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription (after I had tried several of the other remedies which are so much advertised, and found no relief). I had little faith in the medicine at the time and was so weak and sick that I felt discouraged, but within a week after I had commenced taking your "Prescription" I was like a different woman. New life and vitality seemed to come with each succeeding day, until, in a few weeks, I was in fine health, and a happy, hearty woman. My boy is now two years old, and, thanks to your splendid medicine, I am enjoying perfect health. If at any time I feel tired or in need of a tonic, a few doses of your "Favorite Prescription" recuperates me at once. My address is No. 511 Jones Street, East, Savannah, Ga.

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The Sisters of the Good Shepherd, at their convent, "Our Lady of the Woods," Carthage, O., use a great deal of Dr. Pierce's medicines; they say, in a recent letter to Dr. Pierce: "We beg to assure you of the great benefit these medicines give our ailing ones. We cannot sufficiently recommend their excellence."

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COLD DELAYS WORK.

Engineer Huntoon, who, with a staff of assistants, began the work of surveying out of Huntington for the new Fort Wayne and Southern electric line, has been compelled to temporarily abandon the work by reason of the excessive cold weather. A very good start has been made, however, the lines being completed over the hill south of the Lime city, and it will be resumed as soon as the weather moderates.

MISSIONARY APPLE TREE.

In the rectory garden of Pysford, near Woking, there stands what is familiarly known as the missionary apple tree. The tree is a large one, and of a good age, and has been so named for the reason that for many years it has been the custom of the rector of the parish to collect the fruit, sell it in the best market, and devote the proceeds to the missionary societies of the Church of England. Quite a large sum of money has been raised in this way and the apples, which are of the Blenheim orange variety, always find ready sale at excellent prices among the gentry and farmers of the district.—Pearson's Weekly.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death, when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an anti-septic and unequalled as a quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bittler of Washington boulevard delightfully entertained last evening in honor of their guest Miss Olga Huebner of Toledo. Progressive pedro was the feature of the evening the following winning prizes: First, Miss Huebner and W. F. Graeter; fourteens, Mrs. John Klett and J. Disser; booby, Mrs. H. W. Glass and George Bittler. Luncheon was served at 12 o'clock.

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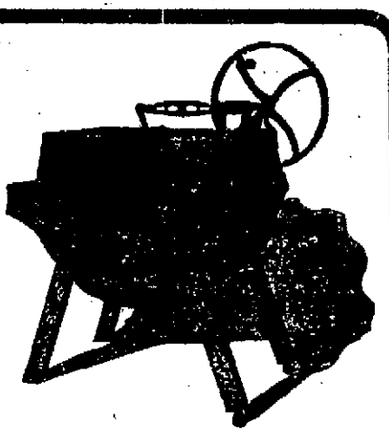

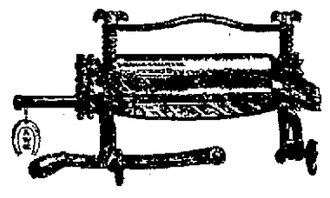

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SEVENTEEN LIVES LOST IN THE WATER

Cyclone Hits Steamer, Which Quickly Sinks—No Warning to Victims.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 18.—Seventeen persons were drowned by the foundering of the steamer Olive, in the Chowan river, Monday night. The steamer was struck by a cyclone, which came with so little warning that there was no time for those on board to prepare against it. She went to the bottom at once, only the pilot-house remaining above water. The victims were all below deck. While seventeen are known to be dead, further investigation may result in finding more bodies. Of the six survivors several may die as the result of exposure.

LIST OF THE DEAD.

No complete list of the dead has been obtained, but it is known that the following perished:

Lassiter, Charles, hardware salesman.

Bennett, Mrs., Franklin, Va., and her young child.

An aged white woman, name unknown.

Williams, Easter, colored; deck hand.

Cooper, Abraham, colored; fireman.

Parker, ——, colored; fireman.

Six colored men, members of the crew; names unknown.

Three unknown passengers, one white.

Those saved are:

Captain Withy, Engineer Conroy, Purser Bell, the colored stewardess, and two white passengers.

At 6 o'clock yesterday morning the river steamer Pettit hove in sight and rescued the almost frozen survivors.

The Olive was a small single-screw steamer owned by J. A. Pretlow, of Franklin, Va., and has been plying between North Carolina and Virginia for several years. She was making a regular trip between Edenton, N. C., and Franklin, Va., when the cyclone struck her off Woodley's pier. It was about 9:30 o'clock when she sank.

The wind blew the Olive over on her beams ends and when she righted it was only to sink on account of the water she had taken.

A majority of the passengers and crew were below at the time and had no opportunity to reach the pilot house. This was the only portion left exposed, and in it, standing waist deep in the icy water from the time of the accident until 6 o'clock in the morning, Captain George H Withy and five others were saved.

RUSH TO NEW GOLD FIELDS.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 18.—Federal officers on the Yukon river confirm the story that a gold strike equaling that of the Klondike has been made in Tanana valley. Two thousand miners are stampeding thither from Nome, Dawson, Eagle and Rampart. Some of them will probably perish, as the weather throughout the Yukon valley has been most severe. The stampeders are taking only enough supplies to last them on the journey. This may endanger the lives of all, since provisions are very short in the new camp. United States Commissioner Claypool writes from Circle that 600 claims have been recorded in the new district, which is officially known as Fairbanks, being named after Senator Fairbanks. Bottles of coarse gold have been brought to Commissioner Claypool, fully confirming the richness of the strike. Pedro, Cold Stream and Pine creeks are the richest streams, running 25 to 50 cents per pan.

CALLS FOOD CONCERN A TRUST.

Akron, Ohio, Feb. 18.—M. Otis Hower, a stockholder in the American Oatmeal company, has filed a suit in common pleas court here in which he seeks to have the company enjoined from paying any dividends on the stock of the company held by the Quaker Oats company, claiming that the later is a trust. Hower is one of the stockholders of the American Cereal company who refused to turn over their American Cereal stock to the Quaker Oats company when the latter was organized, and who has prevented it from acquiring the absolute control of the parent company.

GALE WRECKS STEAMBOAT.

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 18.—The steamer Queen City, which started from Pittsburg going south with a party bound for the Mardi Gras celebration at New Orleans, was struck by a gale just above Paducah at 8:30 a. m. today and was blown against the bank with terrific force. The boat was damaged, but no one was injured. Capt. J. Frank Ellison, of Cincinnati, is in command. Col. John L. Vance, interested in the proposed improvement of the Ohio river, is among those on board.

RAIDING INVESTMENT FRAUDS IN NEW YORK

Detectives Scour the City in Search of Get-Rich-Quick Swindling Offices.

New York, Feb. 18.—Central office detectives are scouring the city today in search of "get-rich-quick" firms. They are making a canvass in all the big office buildings on lower Broadway and in Wall street.

Wherever they see the word "investment" on an office door they make inquiries concerning the business of the firm occupying that office.

"There are more of these fellows left," Detective Captain Langan said today, "and I'm going to get them if I can. It is not easy to locate them. They rent expensive offices in big buildings and the signs on the office doors are not always indicative of the business that is going on within. Most of these fellows we have caught to date we have had pointed out to us through the complaint of someone who has been swindled.

"A great majority of the victims in these turf swindles are women who have been speculating without the knowledge of their husbands or families. We have found, too, that quite a number of young boys and girls employed in down town offices have been customers of these concerns and we are trying to get some of these persons to prosecute the get-rich-quick men."

Mrs. Sophia Dressel, of 501 Holman street, will entertain the ladies of the S. W. Stirk Circle and their friends at tea tomorrow afternoon.

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A complete outfit costs but $1.00, and includes an inhaler, dropper and sufficient Hyomei for more than a month's treatment.

Meyer Bros. & Co. have so much faith in the merit of Hyomei that they agree to return the money to any purchaser who may be dissatisfied.

COUNCILMEN WOULD NOT BRAVE THE COLD

No Quorum Present at the Tuesday Night Meeting—The City Hall News.

Only seven or eight members of the council responded to Chairman Bauer's call for a meeting of the committee of the whole last evening and after waiting for newcomers until the total attendance dwindled to six, the meeting was declared off. Chairman Bauer said he would probably call the meeting for some evening this week, but could not designate one until he received some private advices from the weather clerk. The temperature of the city building last night was very low. The meeting was to have been held for the purpose of considering the annual reports of all the departments, and the mayor's message as referred by the regular council in session on Tuesday of last week.

If the weather is good and the gas is good and the thermometer is good and all the committeemen are good there will be another meeting of the special gas committee, of which Mr. Figel is chairman, this evening. It is hoped that the engineers of the pumping stations in the gas field can be got here tonight and there is believed to be no reason why they should not come and explain things while the matter is ripe. The gas company says there is no gas to be pumped, so the committee thinks that this would be the best time to shut down the works and have the engineers come here and tell about it.

AS TO WOOD.

Now as to wood! The most pathetic figure seen on the market place for many a day was seen there this morning in multiform and he came there with wood to relieve the sufferings of his guileless city neighbor. The man with wood to sell drove through the cold and snow for miles—some of them as many as three miles—to alleviate the sufferings of their fellows at the rate of anyway from $14 to $22 per cord.

"How much for that little jag?" asked The Sentinel man of a shivering youngster who stood on the windward side trying to keep an armful of wood from blowing away.

"Three dollars," said the kid.

"Does that include the whole outfit or just the horses?" was asked.

"Naw—thet's jest fer the wood," said the boy.

"How fer do y' live?" asked another fellow of The Sentinel. "Ef y' don't live too fer I'll let y' hev this load fer four-'n-a-half, 'n its a reg'lar five-dollar load." This five-dollar load was about as big as a ten-cent cake of rosin soap, but didn't look as though it would burn quite as well. Small bunches of green ash and scragly and partly rotten refuse timber went readily at three and four dollars a load and no matter how small the load nothing less than three dollars was accepted. In former years wood was measured and the seller was obliged to give a certificate of measurement, but in cold weather little formalities like that are overlooked. There was a plentiful supply of wood on the market, but the demand exhausted it and the prices ranged about the same during the day. By actual measurement some of the wood sold—the better quality—for as high as a rate of $22 per cord.

Mothers, be sure and use Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. my7-eod-w

DEPEW'S CAB STORY.

In almost every town they tell the "call-me-a-cab" story with a different hero. It is always the local wit who stands god-father to it, though probably the best known men whose names have been connected with it are Ambassador Choate and Chauncey M. Depew, says the New York Herald.

The story hinges on the customary difficulty in distinguishing between the servants and the masculine guests at an evening party. A hurried man is represented as approaching Mr. Choate or Mr. Depew, as the case may be, and saying: "Call me a cab, will you?" And the hero replies suavely, looking at the man, "Certainly, I'll call you a cab, if you want to be called that. If you were a little better looking I could even call you a hansom cab."

The young man of small financial pretensions who was paying court to the rich manufacturer's daughter in a New England town had heard that story. One night it pleased the overdressed and undisturbed aunt of his inamorita to mistake him for a hireling as she swept down the stairs at a reception. He was loitering there to catch a final glimpse of his idol, who was under auntly chaperonage that night. Aunt looked at him with a haughty stare then she said, "Call me my brougham, please," pronouncing the name of her equipage as though she referred to a besom. The hearers tittered slightly, but the young man bowed low.

"Not for worlds," he said, "would I call you anything that could suggest sweep."

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by all druggists.

Read on page 2 what Patterson will do Friday morning.

The People's Store!
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SPECIAL LOW PRICES! For the rest of this week we make extra special low prices on several articles of a desirable nature in every department. No need for us to talk about them, as they do their own talking. Below are a few of them. Lots of others besides these. Come and see them.

100 dozen Extra Large size
Huck Towels,
22x40 inch, regular 19c value,
This Week 10c Each.

35 pieces double width all wool
Plaid Dress Goods,
Regular value 39c yard,
This Week 19c Yard.

40 Pieces Extra Heavy
Twill Outing Cloth,
easily worth 10c a yard,
This Week 5c Yard.

Your Choice of any
Ladies' Jacket
in our Cloak Department, winter weight, Tan or Castor,
This Week $5 Each.

25 doz. Flannelette & Percale
Wrappers
to clean them up,
This Week 69c Each.

Hills' and Lonsdale
Bleached Muslin
This Week 7c Yard.

100 dozen Fine Flint
Glass Tumblers
go on special sale
This Week 25c Dozen.

Anything in our stock of
Fur Scarfs, Boas,
MUFFS, ETC.
This Week 1-2 Price.

The People's Store!
SOLE AGENTS FOR QUEEN QUALITY SHOES.

MACBETH

Shakesperean reading by Mr. John Rummell, of Buffalo, N. Y., in the beautiful new Flick conservatory, 207 West Berry street, Feb. 23, at 8 p. m. Admission 25 cents. Benefit of Woman's Exchange. 18-5t

Patterson will spend the last eight days of this month in advertising. He will begin Friday morning.

If you try Mrs. Austin's pancakes, you will always know what to have for breakfast. 18t6

Patterson will set the town to talking Friday morning. Read on page 2 what he is going to do.

33 1-3 Off. Only Two Days More 33 1-3 Off.

Of our Great Dissolution Sale on Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats. In order to raise the cash still necessary to pay retiring partner, we offer *33 1-3 per cent off* on all regular Suits and Overcoats. We have added many desirable Suits to our 50 per cent off table of which there are but one or two suits of a kind.

This means $18 suits for $9; $16.50 suits for $8.25; $15 suits for $7.50; $12 suits for $6; $10 for $5

Our 50 per cent off table of Boys' and Children's Knee Pant Suits: This means $8 Suits for $4; $7 Suits for $3.50; $6 Suits for $3: $5 Suits for $2.50; $4 Suits for $2; $3 Suits for $1.50. All Pants, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods sold at a proportionate discount.

618 CALHOUN ST. **KRATZSCH BROS.' DISSOLUTION SALE.**

Toledo Women Endorse Zoa Phora.

Prominent Ladies of This City are Enthusiastic in Their Praise of the Remedy That Has Cured Them.

Toledo. O., Feb. 14, 1902.—"We, the undersigned, have either used Zoa Phora personally, or know of friends who have used it with beneficial results, and believing the remedy will do all that is claimed for it, cheerfully recommend its use to all women suffering from any of the ills peculiar to the sex. We will gladly give particulars to any lady who may wish to call on or write to us, and in order that others may know of the benefits that may be derived from the use of Zoa Phora, we are willing that our names be published in the daily papers:"

Mrs. Mattie Palm, 1228 Dorr St.
Dora E. Metzger, 645 Orchard St.
Mrs. Andrew Dettinger, jr., 939 Ambrie St.
Mrs. J. Brown, 2283 etroit ave.
Mrs. R. B. Turk, 624 Wisconsin St.
Miss Gertrude Osborne, 1755 Wayne St.
Mrs. T. Phillips, 514 Spring Grove ave.
Miss Julia Saelzler, 1708 Gill St.
Mrs. Clara E. Stuck, 1003 Post St.
Mrs. A. Freeman, 1250 Oakwood ave.
Mrs. E. S. Clary, 1349 Oak St.
Miss Emma Tipping, 1538 Broadway.

Mrs. O. Turner, 1103 Nevada St., this city, wrote in January, 1902: "I have taken Zoa Phora for womb trouble and it has helped me wonderfully and I shall gladly recommend your valuable medicine." Again in August she writes: "Now, after six months I praise Zoa Phora more than ever as I have not had a return of the trouble since taking the treatment last January."

Zoa Phora is a pleasant, strengthening tonic, that gives new life and energy to tired, worn-out women. A safe, quick and permanent cure for troubles incident to change of life, painful, profuse or suppressed menstruation, disease of the pelvic organs, kidneys, liver or bladder, ulceration, displacement, leucorrhea, periodical headaches and general debility. A boon to expectant mothers.

Zoa Phora is for sale by all druggists in one dollar bottles. Write the Zoa Phora Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., for a free trial bottle and copy of their illustrated medical book, "Dr. Pengelly's Advice to Women." The doctor will gladly give free medical advice when requested.

Dandruff and Falling Hair vanish

before the magic touch of Newbro's Herpicide, the latest scientific discovery. It kills the dandruff germs. Destroy the cause, you remove the effect. Kill the dandruff germ, and your hair will grow abundantly.

St. Anthony, Idaho, Dec. 3, '02. Herpicide does all that you claim for it. It has cleaned my head from dandruff, and left my hair fine and soft. Orange M. Crowder.

For Sale at all First-Class Drug Stores.

Send 10 cents in stamps for sample. The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. For sale by Pellens & Polster.

THE PYTHIAN PARADE.

The line of march arranged for the parade of Knights of Pythias at the district meeting in this city tomorrow contemplates that the column will leave the headquarters at the Saengerbund hall at 1 o'clock, moving east to Harrison street, north to Columbia, west to Calhoun, south to Washington, west to Webster and north on Webster and Maiden Lane to the headquarters.

Local committees are greatly disappointed by the extreme cold weather and say it is likely to affect the attendance very materially. A letter this morning from Past Supreme Chancellor Richie, of Lima, Ohio, conveys the information that it will be impossible for him to make the journey on account of the extreme cold.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Thomas E. Gordon and Ella Betts.
Arthur H. Seaman and Sophia M. Schmaltz.
George W. Myers and Clara Ione Keller.
John Kochulan and Nellie Kuffe.
Simon H. Beck and Caroline Yoder.

John M. Nichols, agent of the Wells-Fargo Express company at St. Joseph, Mo., is in the city on a visit to his old schoolmate, Attorney James A. Harper.

NO RELIEF FROM THE COLD WAVE

Blizzard Continues to Rage in the Northwest and Moves This Way.

SUFFERING IN CHICAGO

St. Louis Is Out of Coal and Prisoners in Jail Are in Bad Way.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—With the temperature at 7 degrees below, today's forecast promises a reinforcement of the cold wave, which "precludes any moderation" of the weather and renders probable the breaking of the local record for the season—10 below. Suffering from the cold today was augmented by a biting wind. There is much distress among the destitute, notwithstanding the best efforts of all charitable organizations, although the scarcity of coal is less general than in the previous cold spell.

In addition to one death reported yesterday, the following are said to have died directly or indirectly from the effects of the cold:

Fred Burgars, died in a saloon from heart disease aggravated by the cold.

Charles Fredler, died on the way from a hospital from exposure.

Through trains continue to arrive hours behind schedule, while suburban and traction lines operate with more or less irregularity.

NO COAL IN ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 18.—Owing to the scarcity of coal at the "four courts," which contains the jail, police headquarters, criminal courts, etc., the building was closed today. Not a pound of coal could be found for the engine and old floors were torn up to keep the 250 prisoners in the jail warm. This fuel will be exhausted by night. The grand jury investigation into investment company methods was suspended and the two branches of the criminal court and the court of criminal correction adjourned for the day. This condition of affairs is the result of negligence on the part of a contractor, who failed to deliver coal already contracted for. Other city institutions are also short of fuel and an investigation will be held to ascertain who is to blame and compel fulfillment of contracts in the future.

Unless coal is forthcoming in good quantities by Thursday morning not only will the criminal courts and grand jury in the Four Courts remain closed, but the civil courts in the court house will be compelled to adjourn as on Tuesday.

CLEAR AND COLD.

New York, Feb. 18.—The snowstorm of yesterday gave way to clearing skies and cold winds, accompanied by falling temperature. At 8 o'clock today the weather bureau thermometer stood at 6 degrees above zero, the lowest so far this winter.

Dispatches today from various parts of the state report temperatures ranging from zero to 18 degrees below that point; the latter in the Adirondack region. The snowfall is the heaviest of the winter thus far at most points.

The Atlas line steamer Alene, arrived here from Savanilla and West Indian ports today covered with ice and presenting a battered appearance. Heavy seas were experienced during most of the trip. Last Monday night she ran into cold weather and the seas ran so high that there was considerable difficulty in navigating the vessel. The men on decks were fastened by ropes to keep them from being washed overboard.

LOW MERCURY IN BALTIMORE.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 18.—Today was the coldest of the present winter in Baltimore and vicinity. At 8 a. m. the thermometer registered 7 degrees above zero.

COLD IN NEW ENGLAND.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 18.—Temperatures ranging from 5 to 10 degrees below zero, nearly equalling the lowest records of the winter, were reported today from a number of places in this vicinity.

In this city the weather bureau instruments recorded a temperature of 3 degrees above zero. The cold impeded traffic to some extent on the railroads because of the difficulty experienced by engineers in making steam.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 18.—Zero weather followed yesterday's blizzard in New England. The temperature today ranged from 12 above zero at Nantucket to 4 below at Eastport, Maine, and Northfield, Vt. In Boston the lowest official temperature was 6 above zero. Railroad and street car traffic was still considerably delayed today by the snow and extreme cold.

A RISE INDICATED.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 18.—It was 7 degrees below zero in Kansas City this morning, a rise of 2 degrees in the past twenty-four hours, with indications of moderating weather.

WORSE IS EXPECTED.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 18.—Thirteen degrees below zero was recorded here this morning by the weather bureau, while still more severe weather is reported from the northern portion of the state. Suffering among the poor is acute. A perfect gale is blowing which makes outdoor employment dangerous.

IN GRIP OF BLIZZARD.

West Superior, Wis., Feb. 18.—The head of the lakes is in the grip of a blizzard today, the wind velocity being forty-two miles an hour. The official temperature at 7 a. m. was 20 below zero. Business is practically suspended. All coal, other than that sold under contract, is exhausted.

FIERCER THAN EVER.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 18.—The blizzard that has been raging in the southern part of Wyoming for a week continues fiercer than ever and the blockade of all railroads is practically complete.

The storm on Sherman hill is very severe and every cut is filled with snow. The average depth of the snow on the Union Pacific track over the hill is four feet and in places the telegraph poles and wires are completely buried by drifts. West from Sherman to Rawlins the blizzard is terrific.

A RECORD BREAKER.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 18.—Reports from up the state are to the effect that last night was a record-breaker for low temperature. At Pottsville early today the mercury was 14 degrees below zero; at Shamokin, 6 below; Tamaqua, 6 below; Reading, 10 below, and at many other places thermometers registered from 1 to 3 degrees below zero.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 18.—The mercury registered 1 degree above zero at the office of the weather bureau today, but many thermometers about the city were from 2 to 6 degrees lower. It was the coldest day since Feb. 26, 1900.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 18.—Because of the heavy snow storm very little coal was brought down from the mines yesterday and today. Most of the branches leading to the breakers were blocked with drifts and it required the best part of yesterday and last night to clear them. Some of the breakers have been compelled to stop because of the water freezing and especially where the finer grades are separated by its use. All trains will be cut down in size because of the sudden drop in the temperature, and this will be continued so long as the cold weather prevails. A large number of the collieries of the Reading company and others in the Schuylkill region, which were idle yesterday, resumed today.

JUSTICE SHIRAS WILL QUIT BENCH

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manners does not especially commend itself to me," replied Mr. Slay quoted from the record to show that Mr. Hull had virtually pledged the house an opportunity to vote on this proposition.

Mr. Stevens (Minnesota) also opposed the adoption of the conference report.

Mr. Capron (Rhode Island) declared that the attacks upon the conference report were unfair and unwarranted.

Mr. Cannon protested against the manner in which appropriation bills were loaded by the senate with all sorts of legislative provisions that were not in order in the house. The practice, he declared, not only demoralized appropriation bills, but would bring scandal and deserved criticism. "In the house," said he, "we legislate under rules. In another body (the senate) they legislate by unanimous consent. Gentlemen know what that means." (General applause.)

Mr. Richardson (Tennessee), in opposing the conference report, declared that whether he had sought to do so or not Mr. Hull had misled the house.

Mr. Hull concluded the debate. He defended his position, calling attention to what he stated at the time the bill went to conference and to what occurred in the committee on military affairs to show that he had carried out instructions. He said personally he would have preferred to have allowed the house to pass upon the antagonized amendments separately.

The conference report was voted down 28 to 69.

The REFORMER

BY CHARLES M. SHELDON.

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Mrs. Penrose again spoke in her sweet, cultured voice, and again every one, including the boss, stared at her.

"It makes no difference." The voice of Tommy Randall rose again rough and assertive. "Law or no law, I know what I am doing. Good day, Miss Andrews. Sorry you don't see fit to take the lots. I admire your grit." And he undoubtedly did.

He turned and walked back to the workmen engaged in making measurements, and John Gordon turned to Miss Andrews, exclaiming bitterly: "If this had occurred in fiction, wouldn't we have laughed at it as wildly improbable? Yet here it occurs in one of the greatest cities on the American continent, and we are obliged to accept it as a part of our municipal system of government. Before God, Miss Andrews, can we do less than vow war on all that such a creature represents? Bear me witness," he exclaimed, and he was one of the last men in the world to resort to dramatic poses or heroics, "I will exhaust every resource known to man in an attempt to have Tommy Randall obey the laws of this city. He may have robbed us of our proposed plan for parks and playgrounds, but he shall not murder little children and helpless women in these hells of double deckers."

They all walked silently back to Hope House and went into the library.

"I don't think any one knows the full extent of Tommy Randall's power," Miss Andrews said quietly. "I thought once, a few years ago, that I knew, but I don't. Nobody does, not even himself."

"Of course you have tried to have these building ordinances obeyed?" Gordon spoke it looking at her in great trouble.

Miss Andrews smiled her patient smile that told the story of countless battles, of countless defeats, of heartsick failure to arouse a civic conscience, of corrupt courts and packed juries, and the whole city lying in a contemptuous apathy that owned no god but Mammon and felt no indignation except that of wrath over the fall of stocks or the thwarting of personal schemes for glory.

"What can be done?" Gordon asked it, but had no answer. "Of what use is our gift from Mrs. Effingham? Even if Randall would sell the lots he has bought he would demand outrageous prices that we could not pay. It is maddening to think that he has so chosen the places for his tenements, his saloons and vaudeville halls that even if we owned all the rest of the district we could do comparatively little to carry out our plan. The ward clubhouse means, of course, the intrenchment of Tommy Randall in the heart of his territory. Can you think of anything except a spider who has artfully spun his web and sits waiting in it for victims? O God of the children, is there no way in all this great so called municipality that these wrongs can be fighted?"

He had never expressed himself so strongly, and Luella, looking at him, had never felt so much real emotion. She was sitting by the window, and as Gordon finished and slowly turned away from Miss Andrews, to whom he had put the question, Luella also turned and glanced out the window.

"Why don't you put the law on him?" Mrs. Penrose exclaimed impatiently. "There must be some way of executing the ordinances of this city!"

"I have used every method within my power during the last twelve years to prevent the violation of these city ordinances relating to the tenement house construction. In every instance, without one exception, we have been thwarted when the case came into court. Mrs. Penrose, you have no conception of the tremendous political and social power back of Tommy Randall. It is an absolute dictatorship. It is true, as he unblushingly says, he or the powers back of him own courts, judges, juries, attorneys. All our appeals to the people themselves have been in vain. As the years have gone on my work has grown to be that of some alleviation of misery; it is not a contribution to the removal of causes. The misery flows on. The best we can do seems to be to make life a little more bearable for children, to put a little light and good cheer into these darkened, saddened lives, to alleviate ever so little their wretchedness. Sometimes I have thought this was all we ever shall do." Miss Andrews spoke with her usual quiet intensity. There was no whining, not even complaint; simply indomitable patience in the face of everlasting and unrelieved defeat of purposes by a power so grimly fortified with money and social entanglements and vice and appeals to all human passions that it seemed hopeless even to expect relief from its dominating grip on the situation.

"Do you know Julius Chambers?" Mrs. Penrose asked after a moment of thoughtfulness. During that moment she noted with a gleam of quiet satisfaction that John Gordon had gone over by the window and was talking in a low tone to Luella, while Archie, who unfortunately had seated himself the other side of Miss Andrews, had the length of the room and the big library table between him and the two at the window.

"I have begun to hear about him, as most of us have done here," Miss Andrews answered.

"Let Mr. Gordon see him. There is some hope in that direction, I believe. Julius was a peculiar fellow in college and law school. He has got into his present position, as you know, through a very unusual set of circumstances, and it would be just like him to do something. At any rate he has the ability to do remarkable things."

"It is worth considering." Miss Andrews looked thoughtfully at this woman who had apparently come down to Hope House, like scores of other fine visitors, just to look at a social experiment, but with no deeper or more serious purpose. Would Mrs. Penrose go any further than that? Would she use influence and social place to put a leverage under a wrong and help overturn it?

Mrs. Penrose slowly and carelessly got up and said: "Archie and I would like to look over the house, Miss Andrews, if you can show us. Can you? Come, Archie. Oh, Miss Marsh seems to be interested in her discussion with Mr. Gordon. He can bring her along with him when they are through. What a delightful, old fashioned hall you have here! I remember hearing my father speak of the time when the Ross family built this mansion. Very interesting."

She preceded Miss Andrews into the hall and beckoned to the disgusted Archie, who did not dare disobey. She slowly inspected the new coffee room and then asked to be shown the recent improvements in the people's assembly hall at the top of the building. She lin-

"Luella! Can you not see that I—that you—are the one I love!"

gered over everything that Miss Andrews had to describe, and it was all of twenty minutes before she entered the library again, the wretched Archie scarcely concealing his jealousy and uneasiness.

In twenty minutes a good deal can be said to affect the future of two people who for various reasons have not fully understood each other and are still conscious of an interest in each other that separation seems to intensify.

"What will you do with the money that has been given you if you do not succeed in stopping Mr. Randall's building his tenements?" Luella had asked when Gordon had first stepped up to the window near her.

"We shall succeed in stopping him."

"How?"

"I don't know. But if there is a God, and if there is a conscience in this city and I am spared to do the work God has called me to do, Tommy Randall shall not go on defying all heaven, as he has done these many years. Does that sound like boasting, Luella?"

He used her name so naturally that neither gave it any significance at first. Then slowly Luella blushed and looked down. She had never admired Gordon's manhood more than right then.

"No, I don't think it's boasting. I like to hear you—I mean I like to hear any man speak as if he expected to do great things."

John Gordon bent over a little nearer. Mrs. Penrose had risen and was leading the way with Miss Andrews and Archie out into the hall.

"Luella, is it too late? I have thought—I might possibly have frightened you by too sudden a test"— He spoke hurriedly, then, as he saw the room was empty of any but Luella and himself, he spoke with more reserve, but with more freedom as well—"Luella I cannot give you up. You see something of our great problem here. It's a gigantic struggle; it is apparently hopeless. But think of the children, Luella, whose lives are at stake. Isn't it worth a life like yours? I never meant to speak like this to you, least of all here. But the sight of your dear face in the surroundings has told me again how much I need you. God surely did not wish us to go on our ways alone. The fight is so hard, Luella, alone. I need companionship."

He laid his fingers gently on her arm as he finished. Luella was leaning toward him. Their faces almost touched. But his action at once brought up to Luella the incident out in Bowen street when he had placed his fingers on Miss Andrews' arm. Was it that or was it some caprice that dangerously dallied with your own happiness, Luella, that made you say:

"Companionship? You seem to be pretty good friends with Miss Andrews!"

John Gordon spoke slowly and as if he did not understand. "Miss Andrews? Luella, do you"—

He was angry with her. And she was apparently determined not to understand the reason for it.

"She seems to accept your leadership here. You are evidently not alone so far as companionship goes."

She spoke lightly, but her jealousy was apparent. John Gordon smiled. Luella cared for him. His anger vanished.

"Miss Andrews and I are good friends. She is a noble woman. There is not a nobler in the city. But"—

"But you are blind not to see that she cares for you"— Luella spoke quickly. Afterward she regretted that little sentence more than any other.

"Cares for me?" Gordon asked slowly.

CASTRO MAKES A PRETTY COUP

Venezuelan President Raises the Duty on Imports 30 Per Cent.

DONE AS WAR MEASURE

Amount of Raise is Equal to the Duties to be Held by the Allies.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The following cablegram was received at the state department today from Mr. Russell, who is in charge of the United States legation at Caracas, during the absence of Minister Bowen:

"Minister Foreign Affairs Venezuela has decreed 30 per cent. increase duties on all imports as war measure."

Just why this decree was issued by the minister of foreign affairs instead of President Castro in the ordinary course, puzzles the officials here. The action recorded in the cablegram, however, is regarded as a keen stroke of political finesse, for practically it amounts to placing the indemnity which Venezuela is to pay the powers wholly upon the shoulders of the foreign merchants, who conduct all of Venezuela's import trade. The increase mentioned—30 per cent.—is the same figure as the percentage of custom dues at La Guaria and Puerto Cabello to be assigned to the claimant nations.

GIVEN A FREE HAND.

Paris, Feb. 18.—Foreign Minister Delcasse has given Ambassador Jusserand at Washington practically a free hand in the conclusion of the Franco-Venezuelan protocol. The ambassador's reports show that the terms of the protocol are similar to those of the United States, 30 per cent. of the customs receipts of Puerto Cabello and La Guaira being reserved, pending arbitration of the claims. Queen Wilhelmina will designate an umpire in case of a disagreement between the arbitrators.

The authorities here express satisfaction at the outcome of the negotiations.

BOWEN CALLS ON MINISTERS.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Mr. Bowen this afternoon called upon the representatives of the peace powers here, the Mexican and French ambassadors, the ministers from Sweden and Norway, Denmark, the Netherlands, Belgium and Spain to inform them formally of the signing of the American-Venezuelan protocol. With each envoy a copy of the American protocol was left, Mr. Bowen stating that Venezuela desired that the remaining protocols should in all essential details conform to it. In substance this protocol already has been cabled to the various foreign offices and the latter will instruct their representatives here what steps are to be taken toward the drafting of similar conventions. In the signing of the other protocols diplomatic precedence will be abandoned for the rule of Mr. Bowen "first come first served," but in any event it is expected several days will elapse before anyone of the peace powers is ready to sign its protocol.

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ACTRESS WEDS MILLIONAIRE.

New York, Feb. 18.—Hilda Clarke, formerly prima donna of the Bostonians, and Frederick Stanton Flower were united in marriage today at the home of Miss Clarke's parents in this city. Miss Clarke won fame as "The Bride-elect." Mr. Flower is a millionaire broker and nephew of the late Roswell P. Flower, ex-governor of New York.

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WABASH

All Trains Daily.

	GOING EAST.	DEPART.
No. 2.	New York Limited.....	5:35 A. M.
No. 22.	Toledo Local Express.....	9:45 A. M.
No. 8.	Buffalo Fast Mail.....	8:56 A. M.
No. 4.	New England Express.....	11:48 A. M.
No. 24.	Montpelier and Toledo Exp..	4:10 P. M.
No. 6.	Continental Limited.....	4:36 P. M.
No. 26.	Atlantic Express.....	6:50 P. M.
	GOING WEST.	DEPART.
No. 9.	Kansas City Fast Mail.....	6:25 A. M.
No. 7.	St. Louis Day Express.....	9:38 A. M.
No. 1.	Continental Limited.....	11:20 A. M.
No. 11.	Toledo & Butler Accom., Arr.	11:40 A. M.
No. 5.	Atlantic Express Fast Mail.....	5:42 P. M.
No. 23.	Toledo Local Exp., Arrive...	8:35 P. M.
No. 3.	St. Louis Limited.....	9:15 P. M.

EASTBOUND SERVICE.
Trains 2, 4, 8 and 14 run via Montpelier
Trains 6, 22, 24 run via Old Road.

WESTBOUND SERVICE.
Trains 1, 3, 5 and 11 run via Montpelier.
Trains 9, 7, 23 run via Old Road.

L. E. & W. R. R. TIME CARD.

Southbound.	Arrive.
456 Express and Mail.....	11:05 am
462 Local Freight.....	2:50 pm
410 Express and Mail.....	3:45 pm
414 Express and Mail.....	10:00 pm
Northbound.	Depart.
463 Local Freight.....	6:25 am
457 Express and Mail.....	11:55 am
459 Express and Mail.....	5:00 pm
461 Express and Mail.....	5:30 am

All trains daily except Sunday.

L. E. & W. RY. TIME TABLE.

DEPART	
No. 41 Express daily ex. Sun	6:25 am
No. 19 Ex. and Mail daily ex. Sun.	11:15 am
No. 55 Ex and Mail daily.....	4:35 pm
ARRIVE	
No. 42 Express daily.....	11:30 am
No. 32 Ex. and Mail daily ex. Sun..	2:20 pm
No. 18 Ex. and Mail daily ex Sun..	10:25pm

FORT WAYNE & SOUTHWESTERN TRACTION COMPANY.

Cars leave corner of Pearl and Harrison streets for Aboite, Roanoke, Huntington, Andrews, Lagro and Wabash every hour, 6 a. m. to 10 p. m., with the exception that the 9 and 10 o'clock cars run only as far as Huntington. First car leaves Fort Wayne on Sunday morning at 7 a. m. Phone "Home" No. 318.

CORN-COB SIDEWALKS.

"Because of the cob-pipe industry Missouri has the reputation of being the greatest corn-cob state in the union, but Iowa has got its southern neighbor beat when it comes to putting cobs to novel uses," said a man from Keokuk the other day. "Did you ever hear of corn-cob sidewalks? Never did? Well, sir, I made a trip throughout a big part of the state of Iowa recently, and I found several grain-shipping towns that had corn-cob sidewalks.

"In spite of what one would think about it cobs make a pretty good walk. They are a little rough at first, but when the cobs become trampled down the walk is smooth. It is more springy than a cinder path and water will not stand in little pools in the low places.

"From some of the little railroad towns hundreds of thousands of bushels of corn are shipped each year. The grain is shelled at the local elevators and as there is little demand for the cobs for fuel they are carried in a spout to a place some distance from the elevator and allowed to form in a huge pile. In order to get rid of them they are generally burned. A year or two ago somebody discovered that they made a pretty good walk and now they are being utilized in many places."

BILL DISAPPEARED.

"Dave" Lane, an old-time Pennsylvania politician, sat in the senate gallery in Washington and listened to an hour of oratory. Then he went out and, meeting a friend, bewailed the lost days "when they did things" in the Keystone state legislature. "Why, I remember once," said Lane, "that a bill affecting a big corporation was passed. An agent of the company went to the president of the senate and asked if something could not be done to hold the bill up. 'No, sir,' was the reply. 'That bill has been passed by the legislature. The people demand it. And I want to say that I am going away until next Monday, and meantime the bill will repose safely in this desk, where it is now locked up.' He went away, and, do you know," said Lane with a wink, "during his absence the bill disappeared and has never been seen since."—Chicago Chronicle.

Business Directory.

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The First National Bank

Will give it careful attention. This message applies to the men and women of our city alike.

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Capital $200,000. Surplus, $300,000.

The Hamilton National Bank will pay interest at the rate of two (2) per cent. per annum on certificates of deposit if left four months.

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CAPITAL, $200,000.
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Insurance, Real Estate and Loans,
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ABSTRACTER OF TITLES,
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James E. Graham,
Room 16, Bank Block,
FORT WAYNE, IND.
Stenographer and Notary Public in office. Phone 615 Main.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Wheat opened firm on higher cables, but the early trade was light. May was a shade to ⅛@¼c higher, at 78¼c to 78¾c, but under scattered selling, the price eased off to 78⅛c. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 257 cars, which, with local receipts of 19 cars—none of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 276 cars, against 407 cars last week and 249 cars a year ago.

The market was extremely weak throughout the day, the estimates of liberal Argentine shipments being the chief factor. May sold down to 77⅝c and closed ¾c lower, at 77⅜@77½c.

Trading in corn was dull and featureless and opening prices were about where they left off yesterday, May being unchanged to ⅛c higher, at 45⅜c to 45½c. A fair increase in the local stocks had a weakening influence and pit scalpers had some May for sale, but there was little change in prices during the first hour. Local receipts were 177 cars, with two of contract grade.

The weakness in wheat affected corn and the close was easy, with May ⅛c lower, at 45¼c.

Oats were a trifle easier on renewed liquidation and May opened unchanged to a shade lower, at 36¼c to 36¼@36⅜c. There was nothing important in the trading the first hour, and in sympathy with the easier tone in other grains, May sold off to 36⅛c. Local receipts were light, at 76 cars.

Provisions opened easier on liberal receipts of hogs and lower prices at the yards. Early in the day there was a continuation of yesterday's liquidation, but a fair demand for pork and ribs by commission houses steadied prices. May pork opened unchanged to 2½c lower, at $17.45 to $17.47½; May lard was 5c lower, at $9.40, while ribs were 2½c higher, at $9.57½.

The Close.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—May, 77⅜@77½c; July, 73¾@73⅞c.

Corn—Feb., 43; May, 45¼c; July, 43¾@43⅞c; Sept., 43⅜@43½c.

Oats—Feb., 33⅞c; May, 35⅝c; July, 32⅝c; Sept., 29½@29⅝c.

Pork—May, $17.40; July, $16.80; Sept., $16.50.

Lard—Feb., $9.57½; May, $9.57½; July, $9.35.

Ribs—May, $9.50@9.52½; July, $9.35; Sept., $9.32½.

Rye—May, 50¾c.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.19; S. W., $1.14; May, $1.20.

Timothy—Feb., $4.00.

Clover—Feb., $11.75.

Barley—44@46c.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Butter—Market steady; creameries, 18@26c; dairies, 14@23c.

Eggs—Market firm, 16½@17¼c.

Cheese—Market steady; twins, 12½@12¾c; daisies, 13@13½c; young Americas, 13@13½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; market active and strong; good to prime steers, $4.40@5.60; poor to medium, $3@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.30@4.50; cows, $1.30@4.30; heifers, $2@4.50; canners, $1.30@2.50; bulls, $2@4; calves, $3.50@8; Texas fed steers, $3.50@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts today, 30,000; tomorrow, 30,000; left over, 5,731; market 5@10c lower; mixed and butchers, $6.90@7.20; good to choice heavy, $7.20@7.45; rough heavy, $6.85@7.20; light, $6.50@6.90; bulk of sales, $6.95@7.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; sheep and lambs strong, higher; good to choice wethers, $5@5.75; fair to choice mixed, $3.60@4.75; native lambs, $5@7.

The Day on Wall Street.

New York, Feb. 18.—The majority of stocks were lower on the opening quotations. Amalgamated Copper and Tennessee Coal were conspicuous exceptions, with advances of a large fraction, and Anaconda rose 3¾ in sympathy with the former. St. Paul and Sugar also gained a fraction. Amongst the declines Smelting and Leather preferred reached a point. The changes otherwise were small fractions.

Dealings were very quiet and rather irregular. A number of the active leaders, including St. Paul, New York Central, Anaconda, Amalgamated and Tennessee Coal ran off below their opening prices. Meanwhile Wabash preferred, Brooklyn Transit, Smelting and Republic Steel rose sharply. Chicago Great Western preferred B declined 1, Grass Twine 2¾ and Lackawanna 5. Large orders for Amalgamated came into the market at the low level and the price advanced to 74, with some effect all around.

Prices drifted sluggishly in an aimless way, except in special stocks. The market hardened when gold exports tomorrow were seen to be unlikely, but eased off again with a loss of 1¼ in New York Central. Northwestern preferred sold at a decline of 15 points from the preceding sale last month, and Canada Southern fell 1½. Amongst the specialties American Telephone advanced 4½. Sloss-Sheffield Steel preferred 4. Consolidated Gas 2 and Pressed Steel Car and Fort Wayne 1½. The selling was very light, but was sufficient to induce further small recessions in the price level. Tennessee Coal relapsed to 1⅜ under last night. Louisville, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault. St. Marie, Chicago Terminal preferred and Rubber Goods lost about a point, and Metropolitan securities 1¾. The closing was easy. Worth and Denver City Stamped a point.

Bonds were steady at noon.

Most of the limited selling was in Amalgamated, which again touched 74, the highest. Fluctuations in other speculative favorites were trivial and traders paid but little attention to the market. General Electric gained 1⅜, while Colorado Fuel and St. Louis Southwestern lost 1, and New Jersey Central 4 points.

The market sagged from inanition and business was at the lowest ebb. Virginia-Carolina Chemical was marked up 1¼ and Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie lost 2½.

New York Produce Market.

New York, Feb. 18.—Butter—Receipts, 5,304 packages; market firm; state dairy, 15@24c; extra creamery, 26½c; held creamery, 18@25c; creamery, common to choice, 18@25c.

Cheese—State full cream, fancy small colored, fall made, 14½c; late made, 13¾@14c; small white, fall made, 14¼c; late made, 13¾c; large colored, fall made, 14¼c; late made, 13¾c; large white, fall made, 14¼c, late made, 13½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 13,155 packages; market firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 19c; western fancy, 18c; southern, 17½c; refrigerated, 10@15c.

Sugar—Raw, market firm; fair refining, 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar, 3c; refined, market unsettled; crushed, $5.30; powdered, $4.80; granulated, $4.70.

Coffee—Market steady; No. 7 Rio, 5⅝c.

The Money Market.

New York, Feb. 18.—Money on call steady at 3 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5¼ per cent.; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.625@487.75 for demand, and at 484.50@484.625 for 60-day bills; posted rates, 485@485½ and 488@488½; commercial bills, 483¾@484¼; bar silver, 47¾; Mexican dollars, 37¾.

Government bonds steady.

East Buffalo Markets.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 750; market steady.

Veals—Market steady; tops, $9.25@9.75; common to good, $5.50@9.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; market slow, 5@10c higher; heavy, $7.50@7.55; medium, $7.40@7.50; Yorkers, $7.30@7.40; pigs, $7.15@7.20; roughs, $6.40@6.65; stags, $5.25@5.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,100; sheep steady, lambs 10c higher; top lambs, $6.80@6.90; culls to good, $4.25@6.75; yearlings, $5.25@5.75; ewes, $4.50@4.75; sheep, top mixed, $4.75@5; culls to good, $2.25@4.65.

The Toledo Markets.

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 18.—Wheat—Market dull, easier; cash, 77½c; May, 80½c; July, 76c.

Corn—Market dull, steady; Feb., 46½c; May, 45¼c; July, 44¼c.

Oats—Market dull, weak; Feb., 37½c; May, 36⅝c.

Rye—No. 2, 53½c.

Seed—Market dull, firm; Feb., $7.12½; March, $7.17½; prime timothy, $1.80; prime alsyke, $7.80.

Oil—Unchanged.

FORT WAYNE MARKETS

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 17.—Spring wheat flour, $4@4.50; winter, bl., $3.75@4.25; Graham, $1.75 per cwt.; buckwheat, $2.65 per cwt.; corn meal, bolted, $1.50 per cwt.; corn meal, unbolted, $1.50 per cwt.

New Wheat—75c bu.
Corn—42@43c bu.
Cloverseed—$5.50@6.00 bu.
Oats—35c bu.
Timothy Seed—$1.75@$2 bu.
Rye—45c bu.
Barley—45c bu.
Chop Feed—$1.25 per cwt.
Oil Meal—$1.50 per cwt.
Flax Seed—$1.25.
Hides—Green, 7c; salted, 8c.
Calf Hides—Green, 10c; salted, 11c.
Wool—Unwashed, 18c; washed, 22c.
Bran—Ton, $18.00.
Shorts—Ton, $20.
Middlings—Ton, $20.
Hogs—On foot, $5.50¾@6.00.
Dressed Hogs—$8.00.
Sheep—On foot, $3@3.50; dressed, 7@8c lb.
Lambs—On foot, $4.50@5; dressed, 8c lb.
Calves—On foot, $5@5.50; dressed, 9@10c lb.
Steers—On foot, $4@5.00; dressed, $6@7.
Beef Cows—On foot, $2.50@3.50; dressed, 4½@5½c lb.

City Hay Market.

New Timothy—$10.00@12.00
Mixed—$8.00@11.00.
Clover—$7.00@8.00.
Straw—$5.00@6.00.

Produce

Butter—18c lb.
Creamery—30c lb.
Lard—11c lb.
Eggs—16c doz.
Chickens—10½c lb.
Dressed Chickens—15c lb.
Potatoes—50@55c bu.
Onions—50c bu.
Honey—14@18c lb.
Apples—60@80c bu.
Live Ducks—11c lb.
Dressed Ducks—15c lb.
Live Turkeys—15c lb.
Dressed Turkeys—20c lb.
Live Geese—9c lb.
Dressed Geese—14c lb.

STUPENDOUS UNDERTAKINGS.

While we boast of our big engineering feats let us look beyond the seas for a moment, says the New York Press. There is the Siberian railroad, costing $401,700,000. The Russians have planned other lines in various parts of the empire, private companies to build them. But the imperial government will endorse their bonds to the extent of $250,000,000. The Simplon tunnel, now well under way, is to be fourteen miles long and will cost $1,000,000 a mile. Enormous difficulties have been overcome. Water trickling down from the top of the mountains, 6,000 feet high, flows into the tunnel at the rate of 15,000 gallons a minute, and at a temperature of from 112 degrees to 140 degrees, rendering not only work but life impossible. The engineer, by pumping cold air against the currents, has reduced the temperature to 70 degrees. He uses the water not only for power to operate the refrigerating apparatus, but to compress air for use in the drills.

Patterson will spend the last eight days of this month in advertising. He will begin Friday morning.

MUSICAL.

Alice Carey Concert Company. This evening. Library Hall. K. of C. Lecture Course.

WANTS.

WANTED—A good girl; no washing; no cooking. Apply at 718 West Wayne street. 18-2t

WANTED—AT once—Girls for positions of all kinds. Room 22, Arcade. 'Phone 1830. 16-6t

WANTED—Call up the Fort Wayne Coal Co. for coal and wood. 'Phone 1082. Yards in Bloomingdale. 1-13-1m

WANTED—J. Sunshine, 814 Barr street, pays highest prices for old clothes. Drop me a postal card. 17-1mo

WANTED—A first-class carriage painter. Apply Charles Ehrman's, cor. W. Main and Fulton streets. 2-17-tf

WANTED—Salesmen, $25 per week, to sell a lamp that makes its own gas; lamp free. Eastern Gas Co., 87 Nassau St., N. Y. 1-30-tf

WANTED—Everybody to call on Madam Wing, Clairvoyant, office 206 Chicago St. Bell phone 714 Brown. Price, 50c. 12-12-tf

WANTED—A machinist that understands sewing machines and to take care of gas engine. Address Box 13, care Sentinel. 2-14-tf

WANTED—At once, two good cigarmakers on hand work, union men, at Montpelier, Ind. Full information at 1306 Hanna street. John Reiner. 18-2t

WANTED—I can put your sewing machine in first-class order at your home; give me your address on a postol card. W. A. McDaniel, 216 West Superior St. 13t12

WANTED—Fashionable dressmaking and plain sewing. Prompt attention given. Prices reasonable. Mrs. Eliza Cramer, room 20, Arcade, up stairs. 1-15-1m

WANTED—Pupils for a school in cutting, fitting and dressmaking; also patterns cut to your measure; for particulars please call or address, A. M. Freeman, room 54 Pixley block. 1-10-1m

WANTED—Soda water pays large profits; new and second-hand fountains; large line; low prices; easy payments; full instructions to purchasers. Catalogue free. Robt. M. Green & Sons, Phila., Pa. F 4-7-11-14-18-21

WANTED—A man to sell Prescription Bottles to the retail druggists and manufacturing chemists in the city. State age, experience, other business connections and give references. Address Z. A., care of this office. 17-7t

WANTED—A companion as a partner with small means in restaurant, confectioneries, fruits, etc.; widow preferred; age 25 to 40; American; will exchange references. Address A. B. C., Wabash, Ind. 18-2t

WANTED—Pupils at pattern rooms, in cutting and fitting. To all pupils dressmaking lessons free on your material; also pattern cut to your measure. For particulars please call or address A. M. Freeman, room 54, Pixley-Long block. 2-11-1m

WANTED—Splendid chance for men to learn barber trade now; tools, diplomas and positions given graduates; years saved by our method of practical experience; expert instructions, lectures, etc; catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 14-6t

WANTED—At Mrs. Fitzgerald's Employment office, 201 W. Washington street, first-class cooks, side dining room girls, one head waitress, also one porter; experienced private house cooks and second girls; wages $3 to $5 per week. Places both in and out of the city waiting for help. 10-2-tf

WANTED—Collections of all kinds—Notes, bills, rents and accounts. I make a specialty of collecting rents and renting houses. A. J. Ford, ex-constable of Wayne township; office room, No. 107 East Main street. References—White National bank, Old National bank, or any lawyer in the city of Fort Wayne. 2-7-1mo

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A desirable residence on North Harrison street. Owner will sacrifice. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Fifty-foot lot on best west end street; $1,350. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A bargain in Lakeside property; must be sold quick. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Desirable Ohio farms. Send stamp for 1903 illustrated catalogue. Robt. Neill, Oakmont, Pa. 2-17-10t

FOR SALE—Residence on Fox street, near electric works. Owner has left city. Will name bargain price. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—House and full lot on West Williams street, $2,250; a real bargain. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A cottage near new round house; very desirable for railroad employe. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A large rooming house in central part of the city, 20 rooms and all modern conveniences. G. Davis, Rooms 17-18 Pixley-Long block. 1-19-tf

FOR SALE—Bedroom suite, hall rack, bookcase and other furniture; will be sold very cheap. Call between 9 and 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m., at 1122 Columbia avenue. 17-2t

FOR SALE—Vacant lots in all parts of the city on which I will build you a home after your own design and sell on monthly payments; office open every evening. G. Davis, Rooms 17-18 Pixley-Long block. 1-19-tf

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FOR RENT—Pleasant, furnished rooms, with board, bath and all modern conveniences, half square east of Calhoun, at 129 East Washington. 6-27-tf

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms; also, want boarders, at 208 W. Wayne St. 1-22-1m

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, with board, to responsible persons. Call at 103 (old No.) W. Berry Street. f3-1m

FOR RENT—Floral hall, Flick building, 207-9 West Berry, Tuesday, Friday or Saturday night, or any day except Sunday morning. Smaller hall any evening suitable for small lodge or lecture room. Geo. W. Flick, Manager. 1-16-tf

FOR RENT—1028 Garden street, modern; 1019 Garden St.; 132 E. Berry, 3d floor, modern; 2403 S. Calhoun, modern, 715 W. Wayne, modern; 2217 S. Calhoun street, and stable; 1214 Webster street; 206 Spy Run avenue; vacant lots on West Main street, and improved property in different parts of the city for sale. Schrader & Wilson, 709 Court street, first floor. 9-10-tf

PERSONAL.

Zereda Ramonda, the gypsy fortune teller, is truthful and reliable in her advice regarding past, present, future, marriage, divorce, lawsuits, love, speculation, friends, enemies, family troubles, etc.; no impossibilities advertised; ladies, 25c; gentlemen, 50c. Hours, 10 to 9, daily and Sunday. Location strictly private. 209 West Superior street, between Harrison and Wells. 1-15-1m

WANTED—Every man, woman and child to call at Citizen's Trust company, corner Berry and Clinton, and ask for one of the handsomest banks, furnished to all who desire to save money. Capital, $200,000; interest paid on deposits. 8-tf

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FOR SALE—Property on nearly every street in the city. See what I have before you buy. F. G. Gauntt. 1-23-tf

FOR SALE—7-room cottage, with bath and electric lights, a full lot, between reservoir and Williams grove. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Piano; leaving city; will sacrifice; almost new; high-grade mahogany case; $150. Call at once. Rich Hotel Annex. 12t6

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FOR SALE—A 6, 7 and 8-room house on East Lewis street, $2,000 to $2,500; a 7 and 8-room house on East Jefferson street. G. Davis, Rooms 17-18 Pixley-Long block. 1-19-tf

FOR SALE—In Bloomingdale, 11 houses, $1,000 to $3,000; in Lakeside, seven houses, $1,300 to $4,000. G. Davis, Rooms 17-18 Pixley-Long block. 1-19-tf

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FOR SALE—8 modern houses on West DeWald, West Williams and West Butler streets, $2,400 to $3,000; 7 cottages in South Wayne, $1,100 to $2,000. G. Davis, 17-18 Pixley-Long block. 1-19-tf

FOR SALE—Two beautiful suburban homes just at the edge of the city; modern house on Liberty street, $2,000; 3 modern houses on Spy Run avenue, have only been built a year. G. Davis, Rooms 17-18 Pixley-Long block. 1-19-tf

FOR SALE—Corner lot, 50x150, south side, with a good 8-room brick house and a good 6-room frame house; both streets paved; price reduced to $5,000.00 if sold soon. Louis F. Curdes, 3 and 4 Pixley-Long block. 2-12-tf

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FOR SALE—Eight-room brick house; drove well, cistern; two lots, south side; good place to raise poultry; a bargain, only $1,600; easy payments, long time. Also vacant lots, $125; $5 cash, $2.50 per month. Inquire at 902 Columbia avenue. 1-31-1mo

FOR SALE—5-room cottage on East Wayne street, full lot, paved street, $2,200; also 7-room frame house on East Wayne street, paved street, lot 37x150, $2,500. Louis F. Curdes, 3 and 4 Pixley-Long block. 2-12-tf

FOR SALE—Two special bargains in modern houses on West Berry and West Washington streets, also five modern houses on Washington boulevard and 6 on West Wayne street, $2,400 to $10,000. G. Davis, 17-18 Pixley-Long block. 1-19-tf

FOR SALE—Nearly new modern 7-room house on Pontiac St.; several lots on Pontiac St., near Lafayette, price $360 to $700; fine lot on paved street and car line near new shop at a bargain. F. G. Gauntt, cor. Berry and Harrison Sts. 9-12-tf

FOR SALE—Several desirable properties on Jefferson, Washington, Wayne and Berry Sts.; prices, $2,300 to $20,000; also several fine lots on same streets; 9-room house, barn and large lot near Knitting Mills at a sacrifice, owner leaving city. F. G. Gauntt, cor. Berry and Harrison Sts. 9-12-tf

FOR SALE—A seven-room house on East Jefferson street, with good barn, $2,200; a nineroom house on East DeWald street, with modern improvements, rents for $17 per month, $2,600; vacant lot on Taylor street, near Broadway, $750—want an offer; a seven-room house on Gay street, $1,550; an eight-room house on Hugh street, near Francis, $2,350; a nine-room house on Eliza street, $2,400; a six-room house on Smith street, $1,400; a seven-room house on Hoffman street, $1,850. A good grocery for sale; sold at a bargain; call at once. John T. Wagner, Real Estate and Loans, 23 Court St. 1-9-tf

FOR SALE—If you want to invest in city property or a farm, call on R. Stahl, office 408 East Washington street, corner of Lafayette. Home phone 1534. 11-10-tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, new Edison phonograph, with forty-two records. For particulars, address, Phonograph, care Sentinel. 8-4-tf

FUN AHEAD

In the Furniture Business.

SPECIAL SALE OF FINE FURNITURE SAMPLES FROM THE FURNITURE EXPOSITION.

ANOTHER GREAT SALE LIKE THE ONE THAT CAUSED SO MUCH EXCITEMENT LAST FEBRUARY.

MANUFACTURERS DIDN'T WANT TO PACK THESE SAMPLES UP AND GO TO THE EXPENSE OF SHIPPING THEM BACK TO THEIR FACTORIES.

THEREFORE THEY SOLD THEM TO US AT OUR OWN PRICES, AND WE PROPOSE TO GIVE OUR CUSTOMERS THE BENEFIT.

HUNDREDS OF BEAUTIFUL UPHOLSTERED PARLOR SETTEES, DIVANS, ROCKERS, EASY CHAIRS, RECEPTION CHAIRS AND PARLOR SUITS.

BIG LOT OF SOLID OAK DRESSERS AND WASHSTANDS, ONLY ONE OF A KIND.

SPLENDID SAMPLE LINE OF BRASS-TRIMMED IRON BEDS OF THE NEWEST SPRING DESIGNS.

A FEW SAMPLES OF LARGE, HANDSOME, EASY RATTAN ROCKERS AT ABOUT HALF PRICE.

TWO ELEGANT BED DAVENPORTS, WORTH FULLY $30, FOR ONLY $18.90.

SALE TAKES PLACE NEXT THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 19TH.

GOODS WILL BE SHOWN ON SECOND FLOOR IN OUR CARPET ROOM.

MUSIC ALL DAY TO MAKE THINGS LIVELY—TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS OF THIS GREAT SALE.

Thursday morning, Feb. 19, we shall sell a lot of beautiful samples from the Furniture Exposition of the lines of goods above mentioned, at about half prices. These goods will be sold for cash only, but we will agree to call it cash if paid within 30 days, and in the case of Wabash and Nickel Plate employes we will give them until after their March pay day. These goods will be found Thursday morning, as early as seven o'clock, displayed on the floor of our carpet room, and the sale will be continued all day. They will be marked in plain figures, so that you can wait upon yourselves if you prefer. Carpet buyers are asked to help us out by not coming to buy carpets on Thursday.

A FEW PRICES.

Upholstered Parlor Chairs, worth $4, for $1.35.

Parlor Corner Chairs, worth $4, for $1.75.

Very expensively Covered Parlor Chairs and Rockers at $3, $5, $7, $9, $11 and $12, worth just about double. Freshen up your parlor with one of these. You will never get another such a chance.

Parlor Divans, $5.50, worth $10.

Parlor Settees, $6.50, worth $12.

Then for still more expensive coverings, they cost $8, $10, $12, $15 and $17. These are the kind that go with Parlors Suits costing $50 to $85.

Parlor Suits, $10, worth $20.

Parlor Suits, $12, worth $25.

Lots of still finer ones at $15, $20, $25 and $30.

Solid Oak Dressers, worth $12, for $5.95.

Solid Oak Dressers, worth $15, for $7.50.

One fine Solid Oak Bedroom Suit, worth $50, for $23.50.

Heavy Roll Rattan Chairs, worth $5.50, for $2.98, and some worth $5 for $2.65.

Polished wood seat Solid Oak Parlor Rockers, worth $4.50, for $1.98.

Come and look, no matter whether you want to buy anything or not.

FOSTER
Furniture Co.

MANY ACCIDENTS AT THE SHOPS

"Jack" Baillie Receives Cut on Forehead--Councilman Hosey Injured.

INTERFERES WITH WORK

Cold Weather Drives Lumber Handlers from the Yards and Delays Trains.

J. D. Baillie, who has worked in the Wabash shops for many years, will be absent from the forge for several days. Yesterday he received a glancing blow from a sledge hammer in the hands of his helper, which cut an ugly gash in Mr. Baillie's forehead. After the wound was dressed Mr. Baillie resumed work and continued until the closing hour, but he was too sore this morning to report for duty.

Councilman William Hosey received an ugly gash on his shin yesterday afternoon, which will keep him from his work in the Pennsylvania shops for awhile. A face plate fell off Mr. Hosey's lathe and struck him on the leg, with the result mentioned.

Machinist Thomas Huge lost the end of the index finger of his left hand yesterday afternoon. He was operating the air compressor at the new round house and the digit was caught in the machinery. Dr. C. B. Stemen attended Mr. Huge.

George Aubrey, of the Wayne Knitting mills, and a son of Sanitary Policeman Aubrey, was removed from St. Joseph hospital to the home of his father yesterday afternoon. Last summer the young man received an injury by a fall from his bicycle and the wound never fully healed. A week ago he went to the hospital and submitted to a surgical operation, which will result in complete recovery in a few days.

Pittsburg Fireman F. Lindner is off duty as the result of an accident yesterday, which fortunately was not very serious. Engineers B. F. Campbell and Max Horning are on the sick list.

The absentee list at the Pittsburg shops this morning contained the following names of men who are sick: L. M. Herndon, F. Walbaum, A. J. Schirmeyer, G. Gladback, Martin Hobrock, T. C. Shepherd and A. Kummer.

Spending Money Liberally.

Despite the rumors that the railways which had planned extensive improvements had become alarmed over the congested state of traffic and the adverse legislation, all the railroad corporations seem to be spending money liberally for extensions, improvements, equipment and buying up short lines. Example has been set by great and formerly conservative managed corporations and it renders necessary heavy expenditures by other companies less able to burden themselves with debt, but which they must increase in order to bring the property up to something like what is now considered the standard of modern efficiency. The pace set by the great Pennsylvania railroad in authorizing a large increase in its stock would a few years ago have been thought terrific, and what it is doing with expenditures for its main properties it is duplicating in subordinate properties recently by the $42,000,000 increase in Baltimore and Ohio capital, and in future probably with all others, including the Vandalia, on which it is stated the receiver will expend money liberally to bring it up to the Pennsylvania's idea. The Vandalia is strictly a Pennsylvania line and will eventually come into its full possession. Other railroad companies are planning tremendous expenditures, reaching from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the great lakes to the Gulf of Mexico.

Had a Stormy Trip.

Edward J. Keil, of Tuscon, Ari., arrived in the city last night to take a position in the Pennsylvania machine shop. He has been employed in the Southern Pacific shops at Tuscon for the past six or eight years and is a musician of some ability and is well known throughout the territory. His trip east was full of excitement. First he was tangled up in the wreck fifteen miles out of Tuscon several weeks ago, in which some eight or ten people were killed. Then he went to El Paso to rest up and between there and Texarkana he was in two wrecks, and between Texarkana and St. Louis was detained ten hours by a burned bridge. The experiences of the trip so affected Mrs. Keil that she was taken down with nervous prostration and was unable to proceed farther than St. Louis. At that city Mr. Keil placed his family in the hands of relatives and continued his journey to this point alone. Mrs. Keil expects to join him here in ten days, or two weeks at the farthest.

That Spelling School.

The Ladies' Society of the B. L. F. will have an old-fashined public spelling school at their hall this evening and they expect a big crowd and a good time. The room will be heated and lighted in the good old way—with wood and tallow candles—and none need stay away with the fear of being cold in the hall. The spelling school methods of fifty years ago will govern this one.

Looking for Meter Engineer.

Supt. J. J. Wood, of the Fort Wayne Electric works, has not yet filled the vacancy caused by the death of Elton J. King, the meter engineer, but a deal is now pending which may result in a successor to Mr. King. A gentlman who owns and operates a little shop in an Illinois town is a conditional applicant for the position, but the question will not be settled until next week, when the General Electric company will act upon the proposition. It seems that the meter engineer referred to hinges his acceptance upon the sale of some machinery to the company and it is this latter proposition that has been referred to the General Electric people, the owners of the plant in this city. If the deal goes through it will probably result in three or four additions to the number of families in the city.

An Honest Stockman.

A farmer near Indianapolis had a cow killed by the cars a short time ago and wrote to the railroad company asking slight remunerative damages, adding: "Thirty dollars will be considered satisfactory, as the animal killed was but a common cow, and by no means the best in my herd." The claim agent of the road promptly answered the letter and enclosed a check for $100, saying: "It is the first instance since my conection with the claim department of the road that any other than a full-blooded animal of great value has been killed by our line, and enclose $100 as damages and a reward for your honesty, and I would humbly ask your photograph, to be framed and placed in my office."

The Effects of the Cold.

The cold wave is attended by the usual disagreeable results. All the trains are late, and especially those westbound. The Pennsylvania limited reached the city at 9:15 this morning, being four hours and twenty-five minutes behind schedule time. Other trains, including those on the Wabash and Nickel Plate, were from a half hour to three hours late. In the lumber yards there were only a few men at work, the greater portion of the forces not reporting at all, while a few men who reported gave up work after a few minutes' experience.

Catalpa as Tie Timber.

Few people are aware that the wood of the catalpa tree, now so common for shade and ornamental purposes in this city, possesses lasting qualities that many other kinds of wood do not possess. In the office of Purchasing Agent F. I. Brown, of the Pennsylvania, is a piece of a catalpa tie which was in service on one of the Pennsylvania lines thirty-five years. This piece of wood is still in a fair state of preservation, though it shows the wear where pedestrians walked upon it and where the rails rested.

Will Oppose Increase.

The proposition to advance excess baggage rates on Central Traffic lines is likely to bring forth a strong protest from the wholesale men, who will be the most affected. The proposition is for a minimum advance of 10 cents per 100 pounds where the fare is $1.25 or less, or an increase of 5 cents where the rates are $1.65. Western lines recently made an increase of this kind.

Industrial Notes.

Trainmaster C. E. Wells, of the Wabash railroad, was in the city yesterday on business for the company.

D. F. Crawford is in Pittsburg on business connected with the motive power department of the Pennsylvania.

J. H. Chiveron, who had an eye injured some days ago, resumed his duties at the Pittsburg machine shop this morning.

A fifteen-horse power motor to Hamilton, Ohio, and a twenty-horse power motor to Springfield were among the shipments from the electric works this morning.

Mrs. W. R. Payne, wife of an employe of the Pennsylvania round house, left for Winchester yesterday in response to a telegram announcing the illness of a relative.

O. N. Guldlin, general manager of the Western Gas works, left over the Lake Shore railroad yesterday for Boston, Mass. He will be away some time on company business.

F. S. Hunting, general sales agent of the Fort Wayne Electric works, was a Lake Shore passenger yesterday for Schenectady, N. Y., where he has been called by the General Electric company.

G. T. Ladd, salesman for the Bass works, has gone to Cleveland on business. Later in the week he will go to New York to close a contract calling for machinery.

A. L. Schwartz, of the Nickel Plate round house, who had a foot injured some time ago by a hydraulic jack falling on it, reported for work yesterday.

Engineer J. A. Misner, who had a hand injured a few days ago, and Fireman E. O. Miller, who was sick, reported for duty on the Pittsburg this morning.

F. H. Stone, the Nickel Plate passenger conductor, has purchased the interest of George Lieber in the clothing business of McKenzie & Lieber, at Bellevue, Ohio.

On account of bad weather, the Nickel Plate ran some of its passenger trains with two engines. The company also reduced the tonnage of its freight trains yesterday.

The Union Pacific railroad has started to lay a double track 100 miles long from Silver Creek to Watson's ranch, Nebraska. The work will be finished during the summer.

Pennsylvania Engineer and Mrs. C. B. Brown are preparing for a visit with relatives in Plymouth. Mrs. A. W. Boggs, wife of a Pennsylvania engineer, will visit relatives in Atwood.

The Lake Erie and Western, main line, is receiving new cars from the shops. Occasionally some of these cars find their way to the Fort Wayne branch. They are of 80,000 capacity.

Buffalo division passenger engine 1572 left the Wabash shops today and will immediately go into service. Engine 333, from the Chicago-Detroit division, came here for general repairs today.

The Lake Shore road will put in a number of long sidings on its Chicago division next summer. These sidings will be long enough to accommodate two trains pulled by the company's big new engines.

H. G. Slater and Ed Baker resigned their positions at the Wabash round house today, and G. F. Ayres, a machinist helper, took a position there. Mr. Ayres worked in that shop some months ago, but resigned to take a position elsewhere.

Mrs. W. H. Gates and Mrs. O. E. Maxwell are preparing for a visit out of the city, the former with her daughter at Galion and Mrs. Maxwell with relatives at Bourbon, Ind. The ladies are the wives of well known Pennsylvania engineers.

Pennsylvania coach No. 7014 is in the shops to receive some alterations in the electric lighting system. This coach is equipped with a Gould apparatus and the changes are being made by the representatives of that company.

Foreman Christian Scheuman, of the Pittsburg cabinet shop, reported for work this morning, after an absence on account of sickness. Paul Kinley, an upholsterer, also reported for work after an absence on account of the sickness of his daughter, who had the diphtheria.

William W. Olmstead, who was chief clerk to Master Mechanic G. S. McKee, when that gentleman was with the Wabash, has been elected president of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. of St. Thomas, Ont. When a resident of this city Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead resided on West Wayne street.

Fireman S. B. Miller, of the Pittsburg, had his hips injured yesterday by jumping from his cab, under the impression that his engine was about to run into a caboose. It was snowing and the view of the track ahead was obstructed so as to produce the hallucination on the part of the fireman.

A pretty ten-pound daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lamar, of East Lewis street, and with the little one came the installation into the ranks of "Foxy Grandpas" of Master Car Builder J. A. Graham. The father is connected with the motive power department of the Pennsylvania.

Engine 227, of the Pennsylvania yard service, was "side-swiped" yesterday while on its way to the yards. The engine had come to Lafayette street to have the fire cleaned and had gone only a short distance when another engine ran into it, knocking the cab into pieces, putting a hole in the stack and doing other damage. Neither of the crews received injuries.

W. W. Wilkinson, who has been dining car conductor on the Union Pacific road for the past four years, is now running on the Rock Island road, from Chicago to El Paso, Texas. He is on the Golden States limited, one of the finest trains running out of Chicago. Mr. Wilkinson is the son of Capt. Thomas Wilkinson, of the Nickel Plate and a Fort Wayne boy.

Easy to Polish a Stove

EASILY APPLIED—NO ODOR—NO DIRT.

To polish a stove like peppering a beefsteak may seem odd to those who have never used Sifter Stove Polish, but nevertheless, it is the newest, easiest and most convenient method known. Sifter Stove Polish is put up in a large, round box with a perforated top similar to a pepper box. The polish never dries out and does not require soaking in water before using. There is never any waste. It is good to the last pinch. It is gently sifted on the stove, brushed with a damp cloth and lightly rubbed with a dry cloth. A brilliant, jet black lustre is obtained. There is no odor, no dirty saucers or pans, no rusty boxes to cover. The Sifter box is always clean. Sifter Stove Polish is cheap. It costs 5 cents a box, will polish more stoves than three times its cost in any other polish. All dealers.

BASEBALL BOARD OF ARBITRATION MEETS

Governing Body of the Minor Leagues Begins Session in New York.

New York, Feb. 18.—A meeting of the national board of arbitration, the governing body of minor league base ball, was begun here today. President P. T. Powers presided and there were present W. H. Sexton, of Rock Island, president of the Western league; T. H. Murnane, of Boston, president of the New England league; James H. O'Rourke, of Bridgeport; W. H. Lucas, of Spokane, president of the Pacific Northwest league; Judge W. M. Kavanaugh, of Little Rock, representing the Southern league, and J. H. Farrell, president of the New York State league, secretary of the board. Besides the routine business, the board will at this meeting map out a course to be pursued in the conference between the American, National and minor league organizations relative to the drawing up of a new national agreement. There is said to be no doubt but the national association will demand an equal representation upon the proposed new national board with the American and National leagues. Under the old regime the old national board of the National league settled all disputes between clubs and players of the minor leagues and the latter had no representatives on the board.

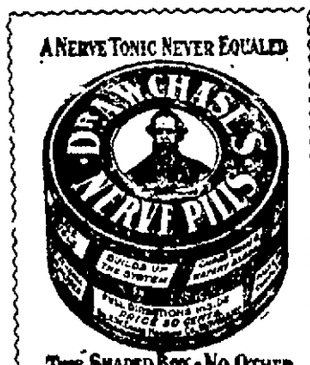
HEARING IN AMES CASE.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 18.—The hearing on the petition for the extradition of former Mayor Ames, of Minneapolis, was today postponed until tomorrow upon request of C. J. Hamblett, counsel for Mr. Ames. Mr. Hamblett urged that the hearing be postponed, as he had had no opportunity of examining the requisition papers. Following the postponement District Attorney Hamblett told the newspapers that no attempt would be made to postpone by dilatery methods the return of ex-Mayor Ames to Minnesota and that his client would not oppose extradition in any way if it was found that his physical condition would permit of his return at this time. "Habeas corpus proceedings will not be instituted," said Mr. Hamblett, "unless Mayor Ames' health necessitates it. He is ready to return if his health permits."

NERVOUS PROSTRATION AND PARALYSIS CURED.

Mrs. Stella Doane of Jamestown, N. Y., Tells of the Marvelous Cure Made by Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills.

Get What You Ask For.



There's Nothing Just As Good

Mrs. Stella Doane of No. 18 Gifford Block, Jamestown, N. Y., says: "I desire to give you a merited and I may add unsolicited testimonial for your onderful Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills, although I never quite approved of patent medicines until after I doctored with four of the best-known physicians of this city for Nervous Prostration for nearly a year with little or no benefit. After almost complete paralysis my health has been completely restored by your wonderful Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills. The result many consider almost a miracle. I write you this because I feel it my duty that others should learn of the real merits of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills. You may use this as you wish, that others may learn of my remarkable recovery by the use of your medicine alone.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S NERVE PILLS CURE

Nervous indigestion, nervous headache, vertigo, neuralgia, anemia, irritable heart, tobacco heart, heart asthma, insomnia, general debility, swelling of the hands and limbs, scrofula, skin diseases or ulcerations due to impoverished blood, rickets, delayed development of girls, the nervous troubles incident to change of life, imperfect, irregular, too profuse or painful menstruation, leucorrhea, spinal affections, hysteria, hystero-epilepsy, epilepsy, St. Vitus dance, paralysis, locomotor ataxia, insanity or any other derangement of the nervous system.

Beware of Imitations—Signature and Portrait of Dr. A. W. Chase on each box of the genuine. For sale by dealers, 50c a box, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., 257 Washington St., Buffalo, N. Y.

HAD A PLEASANT HOP.

The Epicurean club gave a dance at the Sons of Columbus hall last evening, which was attended by twenty-two couples. The program was so arranged, on account of the severity of the weather, that the last number ended in time for the participants to catch a car home. It was a most enjoyable affair.

AN OYSTER SUPPER.

Canton No. 17, I. O. O. F., entertained the members and their ladies at an oyster supper last evening. Before and after the refreshments there were speeches and other entertaining features and the affair proved to be one of the most pleasant gatherings of the season.

Patterson will set the town to talking Friday morning. Read on page 2 what he is going to do.

MUSICAL.

Alice Carey Concert Company. This evening. Library Hall. K. of C. Lecture Course.

Read on page 2 what Patterson will do Friday morning.

E. V. Scheiman, foreman of the Indianapolis Sentinel's composing room, is in the city to visit his mother and other relatives.

E. J. Martin, the plumber, left yesterday for New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras. He will visit other places before returning home.

Miss Randall, daughter of Mrs. Julia Randall, left last evening for New Orleans, where she will attend the Mardi Gras.

THE WONDER OF THE WORLD

THE GREATEST

Sale of Furniture and Carpets

Will Take Place at

THE NEW STORE,

TOMORROW,

Thursday, February 19, and Friday, February 20

EXCELLS ANYTHING EVER OFFERED TO THE PEOPLE OF FORT WAYNE.

Do Not Miss This Great Sale.

SOLIDAY, HITE & COMP'Y,

CALHOUN STREET.

Relieve Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES

Cure Coughs, Sore Throat, Hoarseness.

Nothing excels this simple remedy.

TALMAGE'S SERMON SATURDAY WILL HELP YOU PROFIT

The Rurode Dry Goods Co.

Important February Events.

The attractiveness of this great store increases daily. The sombre hues of winter are giving place to the bright shades of spring. Particular attention just now is called to

The New Embroideries and White Goods

The variety is greater, the styles prettier, the prices lower than ever before—a combination of excellence that will crowd our counters with pleased buyers.

New Muslin Underwear.

You know our reputation in this line. Nothing but the good finds place here. If you appreciate Undermuslins that are perfect in fit, well made and daintily trimmed our showing will please you. The well-known Sterns' Underwear can be found only here; for general excellence it stands at the top. Many makers try to produce underwear as good as Sterns'. Few succeed. Quality counts and prices are no higher than you pay for the inferior sort. Come in and let us prove it to you.

Rurode Dry Goods Co.

The Citizens' Trust Co.,
Cor. Berry and Clinton Streets
Capital, $200,000.00
3 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Deposits.
One Dollar and up.
LOANS—Made on farm and city property at low rates.

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U. S. Stamps.
Be ready for some choice bargains which will be offered for the U. S. STAMPS during the new year. Better gifts than ever before. Watch for them as they come in. Get a new book and circular page at store on Calhoun street.

IF YOU HAVE ANY MONEY
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ALLEN COUNTY LOAN AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION
Will pay you good rates of interest. They also loan money at low rates. Opposite Post office. Assets, $800,000.

YOUNG WOMEN
Take Your Meals at the
Y. W. C. A.
51 West Berry Street.
Strangers in the city referred to good boarding places. Meals served on the European plan at reasonable rates. Dinner, 11:30 to 1:30. Supper, 5:30 to 6:40.

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Eggs & Butter Down.

Fresh Country Eggs....23c dozen
Fresh Country Roll Butter..23c lb
Best Creamery, 1 lb prints....30c lb
Oleomargarine, rich color....18c lb
Best Smooth Potatoes .....60c bu
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A FULL ASSORTMENT OF THE BEST TOOLS THAT SKILLED TOOLMAKERS CAN PRODUCE IN STOCK AT ALL TIMES.
F. M. SMITH & CO.,
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A special meeting will be held this evening at the West Jefferson street Church of Christ.

The Fort Wayne Sentinel
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18, 1903.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Editorial Rooms..... 650
Business Office..... 173

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Forecast for Indiana—Fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight; brisk northwest winds, becoming variable Thursday.

CITY BREVITIES.

Clerk George H. Allen, of the post-office force, is ill and off duty.

Dr. J. W. H. Beach, of Arlington, Ohio, arrived in the city today with a patient whom he placed in Hope hospital to undergo a surgical operation.

The third dance of the second series now being given by the members of battery B will be held at the armory in the Saengerbund building Thursday evening. Lachlin will be the caterer.

COME FOR BAPTISM.

Ten ladies and gentlemen from Williamsport will arrive in the city tomorrow afternoon to receive the rite of baptism at the West Jefferson street Church of Christ. The members of the party have been concerted at the series of meetings conducted at Williamsport by Rev. Gillespie.

RECEIVER FOR ARNOLD.

St. Louis, Feb. 18.—On application of Sale & Sale, attorneys for a number of creditors of the E. J. Arnold Turf Investment company, the United States district court today appointed S. L. Swarts receiver for the estate of E. J. Arnold. He qualified in bonds of $50,000. As receiver under the courts' order, Mr. Swarts has authority to take possession of property belonging to E. J. Arnold wherever found in the United States for the benefit of all the creditors.

GROCERY ITEMS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

3-lb Box Lump Starch, 18c.
Gloss Soap, 3c bar.
Snow Boy Washing Powder, 2c pg.
Scotch Jams, 12c jar.
Assorted Jams, 7c jar.
Green and Wax String Beans, 5c can.
3-lb cans Tomatoes, 8c.
3-lb cans Pie Peaches, 7c.
German Sweet Chocolate, 4 for 25c.
Yeast Foam, 3½c package.
Malta Vita and Maple Flake, 12½c package.
Grape-Nuts, 12c package.
Winona Ceres, 10c package.
Corn Starch, 5c package.
Star Condensed Milk, 10c can.
Hulled Beans, 14c package.
Quaker Oats, 9c package.
Loose Roasted Coffee, 10c lb.
South Whitley Flour, 90c sack.
Good Salmon, 7c can.
Tea Dust, 14c pound package.
Good Mixed Tea, 20c pound.
Good Young Hyson Tea, 25c pound.
Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce, 4½c can.
Oil Sardines, 4½c can.
Santa Clara Prunes, 4c pound.
California Muir Peaches, 9c lb.
Loose Muscatel Raisins, 8c lb.
Gallon cans Apples, 20c.
25lb sack Granulated Sugar, $1.18.
Large cakes Castile Toilet Soap, 4c cake.
Chocolate Cream Sale Day, 10c per pound.
When purchasing or ordering goods have our clerks explain our premium method to you.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Patterson will set the town to talking Friday morning. Read on page 2 what he is going to do.

Sale of Indianapolis Arsenal, Indianapolis, Ind., Pullman building, Chicago, Illinois, February 11, 1903. Under provisions of act of congress of June 30, 1902, and by direction of secretary of war, there will be sold at public auction to highest bidder on premises at 12 noon, March 16, 1903, the property known as Indianapolis Arsenal, Indianapolis, Ind., containing about 75 acres, together with improvements thereon. Premises may be seen by applying to commanding officer of troops at arsenal. Conditions of sale: First, the property and improvements thereon will be sold as a whole; second, no bid will be received at less than $154,000, the duly appraised value of the land and improvements; third, a deposit of $15,400 will be required of highest bidder at time of sale, and balance of payments must be made within thirty days of date of sale. W. H. Miller, quartermaster, U. S. A. 14-16-17-18M12-13

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FORESTERS HOLD HIGH COURT HERE

Biennial Session of Indiana Organization at Odd Fellows' Hall

MANY DELEGATES PRESENT

Committee Reports and Degree Work Today—Other Business Tomorrow.

The regular biennial session of the hight court of Indiana, Independent Order of Foresters, opened in Fort Wayne this morning for a two days' session, and delegates from every section of the state are in attendance at the meetings, which are being held at Odd Fellows' hall, Wayne and Calhoun streets.

One hundred and twenty-five delegates were expected to attend the session and many of them arrived last evening. Others came in today, though it is probable the attendance will be kept down somewhat by the severity of the weather and the delay of trains. The high court officers present include J. K. E. Risk, high chief ranger, Lafayette; Harry S. Skeen, vice chief rangor, Terre Haute; Charles Annis, past high chief ranger, Alexandria; W. W. Wilson, high secretary, Logansport; Lute Douge, high treasurer, Elwood; Dr. Cox, high physician, Howell; W. P. Gephart and John Hartman, Evansville, auditors. In addition to these are the delegates from the subordinate courts over the state and representatives from the companion courts—the ladies' branch of the Foresters, which is under the jurisdiction of the high court. Two years ago the state meeting was held at Peru.

Business opened at 10:30 today with the registration of the delegates and the appointment of committees.

COMMITTEES NAMED.

The committee appointments are as follows:

Credentials—W. W. Wilson, J. T. Leach, J. E. Brown, G. C. Taggart and E. Masson.

Finance—G. W. Goff, C. B. Longwell, D. A. Cox, Stewart McGowan, A. P. Gammack.

Constitution and Laws—J. C. Teegarden, A. J. Brown, S. R. Bryant, J. A. Hunter, M. Ruporcht.

State of the Order—Dr. Miller, Companions Frank, Dawson and Griggs.

New Business—F. X. Gauser, B. N. Reed, John Heity, O. Mudge.

Mileage and Per Diem—Lute Douge, J. A. Hartman, J. N. Gresham, L. S. Warrender, J. L. Strack.

Press—G. M. Williams, E. A. Tousley, J. E. Shultz, George J. Duncan, W. S. Wells.

CONFERRED DEGREES.

The high court degree was conferred upon the visiting delegates prior to the adjournment at noon, and this afternoon the high court began its business sessions, High Chief Ranger Risk presiding. The Forester's degree was exemplified upon a class of eight candidates by the high court officers, and this was followed by the reports of the various committees appointed this morning. The consideration of business matters will be continued tomorrow, and among the new legislation to be enacted will be a provision for a change in the time of high court meeting from February to May, in order to avoid the cold weather. It is probable, also, that the treasurer will be placed upon a salary.

The program for this evening includes a social session and banquet given the visiting delegates by Kekionga court No. 1539, of Fort Wayne, and members of the Foresters and their friends will be admitted. There will be a number of impromptu addresses, and Schlatter's orchestra will furnish music. The banquet will be served at the Berry street M. E. church and covers are to be laid for 300.

ORDER IN INDIANA.

The Independent Order of Foresters is a fraternal insurance organization, one of the strongest and most conservative known, and its membership in Indiana is about 3,300. There are fifty-nine subordinate courts and ten companion courts, the latter being the ladies' auxiliary to the Foresters. The Fort Wayne organization is known as Kekionga Court No. 1,539, with a membership of nearly one hundred, and it has always occupied a prominent place among the fraternal organizations of the city.

The order in general has a membership of something like 200,000, and is growing very rapidly. It has been carefully managed, and has accumulated a splendid reserve fund as a safeguard to its membership.

The sessions of the high court will close tomorrow with the disposition of the committee's reports, the election of officers and the selection of a place for holding the next biennial session.

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

BRAHIER.

Mrs. Jean Francois Brahier, a pioneer resident of Allen county, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rosa Roussey, near Besancon, in Jefferson township, at the advanced age of 89 years.

Mrs. Brahier was a native of France, but came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grosjean, to America in early life, reaching Fort Wayne in 1834. The trip from Toledo to Fort Wayne was made upon a flatboat upon the Maumee river, polling the craft up-stream against the current, and at night anchoring along the shore, to resume the trip at daybreak.

The family settled in St. Joseph's township, near the present site of Academie. Theodore Brahier, husband of the deceased, died forty years ago, and since that time the widow has made her home with her children. She was a most estimable woman, very widely known and a devout member of the Catholic church. Five children survive. They are Frank Brahier, of Noble county; Theodore and Felix Brahier, of St. Joseph township; Mrs. Adaline Veier, of Kansas City, and Mrs. Roussey, of Jefferson township.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Long.—Funeral services of the infent son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Long will be held from the residence on the Maysville road Thursday afternoon at 1:30 oclock.

ROBBED AND MURDERED.

Coshocton, Ohio, Feb. 18.—John Monk, aged 46, was found dead and frozen in a snow drift near this city today. Marks of a heavy blow on the side of the head indicate that he was knocked down and robbed and the body dragged to the road side, where snow drifts soon covered it. He showed a roll of money in saloons last night, but today the pockets are empty.

TROLLEY CAR HITS TRAIN.

Sandusky, Ohio, Feb. 18.—A big suburban electric car crashed into westbound Lake Shore fast mail train No. 15 at a crossing here early today, resulting in the wrecking of the electric car and the serious injury of four persons on it. All will, however, recover. No one was hurt on the mail train, although two of the Pullmans were badly wrecked. Traffic was delayed five hours. The track was slippery and the motor car could not be stopped.

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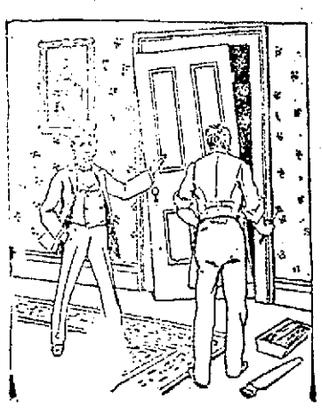

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